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## SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- nil or zero

(\$) dollars

(no.) number

(%) percent

('000) thousands

('000 000) millions

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This report presents statistics on personal income and taxation for the Northwest Territories for the 1976 through 1981 taxation years based on data provided by Revenue Canada. Changes in the number of tax returns filed and in the proportion of taxable returns over this period are examined in the initial sections followed by details on sources of personal income. Subsequent sections include an analysis of total and average income and income distribution information. In the final section, statistics on income tax paid by N.W.T. residents are presented.

For this report, geographical detail is provided to the extent possible. Information published at the community level is limited by the geographic codes used by Revenue Canada (particularly for the years prior to 1979) and by Revenue Canada's restrictions on publishing statistics based on small numbers of taxfilers. Detailed information at the community level is provided in the appendixes.

Statistics for the Kitikmeot Region are available for the first time for the 1981 taxation year. Prior to 1981, statistics for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers were included in the Fort Smith Region.

Additional statistics for the Northwest Territories are available from Revenue Canada's annual publication Taxation Statistics and other unpublished tables available from Revenue Canada, Ottawa.

## 2. RETURNS FILED

In 1981, N.W.T. residents filed 25 179 personal income tax returns - an increase of 42 percent over the 17 681 returns filed in 1976. Over this period, the total number of returns filed for Canada as a whole increased by 23 percent.

During the 1976-1981 period, the largest year-over-year increase in returns filed occurred for the 1978 taxation year with the introduction of the Child Tax Credit program. To benefit from this tax measure, the recipient of the Family Allowance payment (usually the mother) must file a tax return. For Canada as a whole, the number of returns filed in 1978 increased by 14 percent; the comparable growth for the Northwest Territories was 18 percent.

The effect of the Child Tax Credit program on female participation in the tax filing process can be seen clearly in the following tables. In 1976 approximately 6 500 women in the N.W.T. filed income tax returns - accounting for 37 percent of all returns. By 1981, that figure approached 11 500 - 46 percent of returns filed. The largest year-over-year increase in female taxfilers occurred in 1978 when 2 800 additional returns were filed - a 40 percent increase. This compares to a national increase of about 30 percent for women.

2.1 PERSONAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, by Region  
Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|               | 1981   | 1980   | 1979   | 1978   | 1977   | 1976   |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Canada ('000) | 15 179 | 14 765 | 14 682 | 14 320 | 12 586 | 12 343 |
| N.W.T.        | 25 179 | 23 570 | 22 761 | 22 240 | 18 848 | 17 681 |
| Baffin        | 3 978  | 3 716  | 3 633  | 3 376  | 2 715  | 2 546  |
| Keewatin      | 1 806  | 1 734  | 1 643  | 1 651  | 1 219  | 1 119  |
| Kitikmeot     | 1 490  | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| Inuvik        | 4 103  | 3 882  | 3 713  | 3 533  | 2 870  | 2 750  |
| Fort Smith    | 13 802 | 14 238 | 13 772 | 13 680 | 12 044 | 11 266 |

NOTE: Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

2.2 PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN PERSONAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, by Region  
Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|            | 1981/76 | 1981/80 | 1980/79 | 1979/78 | 1978/77 | 1977/76 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Canada     | 23.0    | 2.8     | 0.6     | 2.5     | 13.8    | 2.0     |
| N.W.T.     | 42.4    | 6.8     | 3.6     | 2.3     | 18.0    | 6.6     |
| Baffin     | 56.2    | 7.1     | 2.3     | 7.6     | 24.3    | 6.6     |
| Keewatin   | 61.4    | 4.2     | 5.5     | -0.5    | 35.4    | 8.9     |
| Kitikmeot  | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Inuvik     | 49.2    | 5.7     | 4.6     | 5.1     | 23.1    | 4.4     |
| Fort Smith | ..      | ..      | 3.4     | 0.7     | 13.6    | 6.9     |

NOTE: Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

2.3 PERSONAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, by Sex of Filer  
Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|               | 1981   | 1980   | 1979   | 1978   | 1977   | 1976   |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Canada ('000) | 15 179 | 14 765 | 14 682 | 14 320 | 12 586 | 12 343 |
| Male ('000)   | 8 021  | 7 886  | 7 821  | 7 686  | 7 466  | 7 379  |
| Female ('000) | 7 158  | 6 879  | 6 861  | 6 635  | 5 120  | 4 964  |
| N.W.T.        | 25 005 | 23 474 | 22 621 | 22 081 | 18 714 | 17 450 |
| Male          | 13 546 | 12 705 | 12 361 | 12 122 | 11 590 | 10 976 |
| Female        | 11 459 | 10 769 | 10 260 | 9 959  | 7 124  | 6 474  |
| Baffin        | 3 937  | 3 701  | 3 594  | 3 341  | 2 685  | 2 475  |
| Male          | 2 098  | 1 986  | 1 980  | 1 876  | 1 732  | 1 654  |
| Female        | 1 839  | 1 715  | 1 614  | 1 465  | 953    | 821    |
| Keewatin      | 1 774  | 1 710  | 1 621  | 1 627  | 1 203  | 1 081  |
| Male          | 910    | 864    | 827    | 848    | 770    | 697    |
| Female        | 864    | 846    | 794    | 779    | 433    | 384    |
| Kitikmeot     | 1 479  | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| Male          | 787    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| Female        | 692    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| Inuvik        | 4 072  | 3 869  | 3 695  | 3 511  | 2 851  | 2 724  |
| Male          | 2 186  | 2 087  | 1 987  | 1 880  | 1 739  | 1 681  |
| Female        | 1 886  | 1 782  | 1 708  | 1 631  | 1 112  | 1 043  |
| Fort Smith    | 13 743 | 14 194 | 13 711 | 13 602 | 11 975 | 11 170 |
| Male          | 7 565  | 7 768  | 7 567  | 7 518  | 7 349  | 6 944  |
| Female        | 6 178  | 6 426  | 6 144  | 6 084  | 4 626  | 4 226  |

NOTES:

1. Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.
2. The total number of returns filed by sex of filer for the N.W.T. is lower than the totals shown in Table 2.1 because the sex of some filers was not determined. The difference for each year is: 1981-174; 1980-96; 1979-140; 1978-159; 1977-134; 1976-231.

2.4 PERCENTAGE OF INCOME TAX RETURNS, by Sex of Filer  
Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|            | 1981 | 1980 | 1979 | 1978 | 1977 | 1976 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Canada     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Male       | 52.8 | 53.4 | 53.3 | 53.7 | 59.3 | 59.8 |
| Female     | 47.2 | 46.6 | 46.7 | 46.3 | 40.7 | 40.2 |
| N.W.T.     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Male       | 54.2 | 54.1 | 54.6 | 54.9 | 61.9 | 62.9 |
| Female     | 45.8 | 45.9 | 45.4 | 45.1 | 38.1 | 37.1 |
| Baffin     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Male       | 53.3 | 55.2 | 55.1 | 56.2 | 64.5 | 66.8 |
| Female     | 46.7 | 44.8 | 44.9 | 43.8 | 35.5 | 33.2 |
| Keewatin   |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Male       | 51.3 | 50.5 | 51.0 | 52.1 | 64.0 | 64.5 |
| Female     | 48.7 | 49.4 | 49.0 | 47.9 | 36.0 | 35.5 |
| Kitikmeot  |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Male       | 53.2 | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Female     | 46.8 | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Inuvik     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Male       | 53.7 | 53.9 | 53.8 | 53.5 | 61.0 | 60.8 |
| Female     | 46.3 | 46.1 | 46.2 | 46.5 | 39.0 | 39.2 |
| Fort Smith |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Male       | 55.0 | 54.7 | 55.2 | 55.3 | 61.4 | 62.2 |
| Female     | 45.0 | 45.3 | 44.8 | 44.7 | 38.6 | 37.8 |

**NOTES:**

1. Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.
2. N.W.T. data is based on the number of returns classified by sex of filer and not on the total number of returns filed.

2.5 PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN PERSONAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, by Sex of Filer  
Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|            | 1981/76 | 1981/80 | 1980/79 | 1979/78 | 1978/77 | 1977/76 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Canada     |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Male       | 8.7     | 1.7     | 0.8     | 1.8     | 2.9     | 1.2     |
| Female     | 44.2    | 4.1     | 0.3     | 3.4     | 29.6    | 3.1     |
| N.W.T.     |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Male       | 23.4    | 6.6     | 2.8     | 2.0     | 4.6     | 5.6     |
| Female     | 77.0    | 6.4     | 5.0     | 3.0     | 39.8    | 10.0    |
| Baffin     |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Male       | 26.8    | 5.6     | 0.3     | 5.5     | 8.3     | 4.7     |
| Female     | 124.0   | 7.2     | 6.3     | 10.2    | 53.7    | 16.1    |
| Keewatin   |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Male       | 30.6    | 5.3     | 4.5     | -2.5    | 10.1    | 10.5    |
| Female     | 125.0   | 2.1     | 6.5     | 1.9     | 79.9    | 12.8    |
| Kitikmeot  |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Male       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Female     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Inuvik     |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Male       | 30.0    | 4.7     | 5.0     | 5.7     | 8.1     | 3.5     |
| Female     | 80.8    | 5.8     | 4.3     | 4.7     | 46.7    | 6.6     |
| Fort Smith |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Male       | ..      | ..      | 2.7     | 0.7     | 2.3     | 5.8     |
| Female     | ..      | ..      | 4.6     | 1.0     | 31.5    | 9.5     |

NOTES:

1. Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.
2. N.W.T. data is based on the number of returns classified by sex of filer and not on the total number of returns filed.

### 3. TAXABLE RETURNS

In 1981, 18 872 of the 25 179 income tax returns filed by N.W.T. residents were taxable compared to 14 508 of the 17 681 filed in 1976. This represents a 30 percent increase in the number of taxable returns filed over the six year period. However, as a proportion of all returns, taxable returns fell from 82 percent in 1976 to 75 percent in 1981. For the nation as a whole, the number of taxable returns increased by over 18 percent while the proportion of taxable returns declined from 71 to 69 percent.

The impact of the Child Tax Credit program can be seen from the 7 percent growth in N.W.T. taxable returns in 1978 relative to an overall increase of 18 percent in the number of returns filed. Comparable statistics for Canada saw a less than one percent increase in taxable returns compared to an overall increase in returns filed of 14 percent.

#### 3.1 TAXABLE RETURNS, by Region

Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|               | 1981   | 1980   | 1979   | 1978   | 1977   | 1976   |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Canada ('000) | 10 431 | 9 907  | 9 466  | 8 813  | 8 765  | 8 807  |
| N.W.T.        | 18 872 | 17 565 | 16 998 | 16 662 | 15 575 | 14 508 |
| Baffin        | 2 823  | 2 756  | 2 679  | 2 431  | 2 173  | 2 012  |
| Keewatin      | 1 131  | 1 058  | 1 021  | 1 054  | 931    | 787    |
| Kitikmeot     | 924    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| Inuvik        | 3 013  | 2 749  | 2 628  | 2 561  | 2 349  | 2 245  |
| Fort Smith    | 10 981 | 11 002 | 10 670 | 10 616 | 10 122 | 9 464  |

**NOTE:** Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

**3.2 PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN TAXABLE RETURNS, by Region**  
Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|            | 1981/77 | 1981/80 | 1980/79 | 1979/78 | 1978/77 | 1977/76 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Canada     | 18.4    | 5.3     | 4.7     | 7.4     | 0.6     | -0.5    |
| N.W.T.     | 30.1    | 7.4     | 3.4     | 2.0     | 7.0     | 7.4     |
| Baffin     | 40.3    | 2.4     | 2.9     | 10.2    | 11.9    | 8.0     |
| Keewatin   | 43.7    | 6.9     | 3.6     | -3.1    | 13.2    | 18.3    |
| Kitikmeot  | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Inuvik     | 34.2    | 9.6     | 4.6     | 2.6     | 9.0     | 4.6     |
| Fort Smith | ..      | ..      | 3.1     | 0.5     | 4.9     | 7.0     |

**NOTE:** Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

**3.3 TAXABLE RETURNS AS A PERCENTAGE OF ALL RETURNS, by Region**  
Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

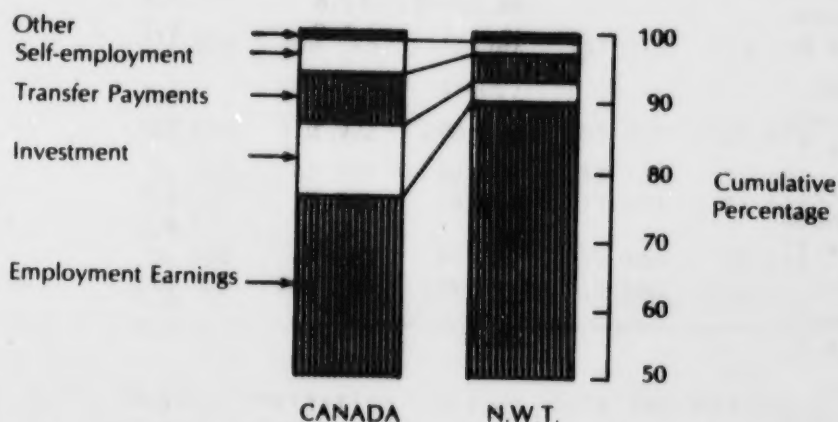
|            | 1981 | 1980 | 1979 | 1978 | 1977 | 1976 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Canada     | 68.7 | 67.1 | 64.5 | 61.5 | 69.6 | 71.4 |
| N.W.T.     | 75.0 | 74.5 | 74.7 | 74.9 | 82.6 | 82.1 |
| Baffin     | 71.0 | 74.2 | 73.7 | 72.0 | 80.0 | 79.0 |
| Keewatin   | 62.6 | 63.9 | 62.1 | 63.8 | 76.4 | 70.3 |
| Kitikmeot  | 62.0 | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Inuvik     | 73.4 | 70.8 | 70.8 | 72.5 | 81.8 | 81.6 |
| Fort Smith | 79.6 | 77.3 | 77.5 | 77.6 | 84.0 | 84.0 |

**NOTE:** Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

#### 4. SOURCES OF INCOME

As illustrated in the figure below, substantial differences exist in the relative importance of various income sources for the Northwest Territories compared to Canada as a whole. Over the period 1976 to 1981, 90 percent of N.W.T. reported income resulted from employment earnings which includes wages and salaries, commissions from employment and other employment earnings. The comparable national statistic was just 76 percent. Income from investments, transfer payments and from self-employment were considerably more important at the national level.

Figure 4.1 INCOME, by Source - Average 1976 to 1981  
Canada and Northwest Territories



#### 4.1 INCOME BY SOURCE

Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|                   | Employment<br>Earnings | Invest-<br>ment | Transfer<br>Payments | Self-<br>Employment | Other |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|
|                   | (\$)                   |                 |                      |                     |       |
| 1976-1981 Average |                        |                 |                      |                     |       |
| Canada            | 76.3                   | 9.8             | 7.5                  | 5.2                 | 1.3   |
| N.W.T.            | 90.3                   | 3.0             | 4.1                  | 1.6                 | 1.1   |
| 1981              |                        |                 |                      |                     |       |
| Canada            | 74.0                   | 12.6            | 7.1                  | 4.6                 | 1.6   |
| N.W.T.            | 89.4                   | 3.9             | 3.7                  | 1.7                 | 1.3   |
| 1980              |                        |                 |                      |                     |       |
| Canada            | 74.9                   | 11.2            | 7.3                  | 4.9                 | 1.6   |
| N.W.T.            | 90.0                   | 3.7             | 3.7                  | 1.4                 | 1.2   |
| 1979              |                        |                 |                      |                     |       |
| Canada            | 75.5                   | 10.1            | 7.5                  | 5.5                 | 1.5   |
| N.W.T.            | 90.4                   | 3.2             | 4.0                  | 1.4                 | 1.1   |
| 1978              |                        |                 |                      |                     |       |
| Canada            | 75.9                   | 8.8             | 8.4                  | 5.6                 | 1.3   |
| N.W.T.            | 89.8                   | 1.9             | 5.5                  | 1.6                 | 1.0   |
| 1977              |                        |                 |                      |                     |       |
| Canada            | 78.1                   | 7.1             | 7.9                  | 5.7                 | 1.2   |
| N.W.T.            | 91.6                   | 1.8             | 4.2                  | 1.6                 | 0.8   |
| 1976              |                        |                 |                      |                     |       |
| Canada            | 78.0                   | 7.2             | 7.7                  | 6.2                 | 1.0   |
| N.W.T.            | 91.3                   | 1.8             | 4.2                  | 1.9                 | 0.8   |

## 5. TOTAL INCOME

From 1976 to 1981 reported income for the Northwest Territories increased from \$194 million to \$382 million - an increase of 97 percent. Nationally total personal income increased by 84 percent.

### 5.1 TOTAL INCOME, by Region

Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|            | 1981         | 1980    | 1979    | 1978    | 1977    | 1976    |
|------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|            | (\$'000 000) |         |         |         |         |         |
| Canada     | 233 994      | 202 513 | 177 341 | 157 013 | 139 879 | 127 295 |
|            | (\$'000)     |         |         |         |         |         |
| N.W.T.     | 382 182      | 310 922 | 280 692 | 253 815 | 224 698 | 194 105 |
| Baffin     | 52 737       | 42 667  | 40 087  | 35 743  | 30 895  | 25 617  |
| Keewatin   | 19 000       | 15 985  | 14 463  | 13 684  | 11 527  | 9 149   |
| Kitikmeot  | 17 521       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Inuvik     | 56 660       | 45 885  | 40 789  | 35 806  | 31 829  | 28 501  |
| Fort Smith | 236 263      | 206 383 | 185 351 | 168 580 | 150 445 | 130 836 |

**NOTE:** Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

### 5.2 PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN TOTAL INCOME, by Region

Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|            | 1981/76 | 1981/80 | 1980/79 | 1979/78 | 1978/77 | 1977/76 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Canada     | 83.8    | 15.3    | 14.2    | 12.9    | 12.2    | 9.9     |
| N.W.T.     | 96.9    | 22.9    | 10.8    | 10.6    | 13.0    | 15.8    |
| Baffin     | 105.9   | 23.6    | 6.4     | 12.2    | 15.7    | 20.6    |
| Keewatin   | 107.7   | 18.9    | 10.5    | 5.7     | 18.7    | 26.0    |
| Kitikmeot  | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Inuvik     | 98.8    | 23.5    | 12.5    | 13.9    | 12.5    | 11.7    |
| Fort Smith | ..      | ..      | 11.3    | 9.9     | 12.1    | 15.0    |

**NOTE:** Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

## 6. AVERAGE INCOME - ALL RETURNS

Based on all returns filed, average income for N.W.T. residents exceeded the national average for the period 1976 to 1979 and was lower than the national average in both 1980 and 1981. In 1976, N.W.T. average income (\$10 978) exceeded the national average (\$10 313) by about 6 percent. However, by 1981 the situation was reversed and N.W.T. average income was about 2 percent lower than the national level.

From 1976 to 1981, average income rose by 50 percent for Canada as a whole while increasing by only 38 percent in the Northwest Territories. Some of this difference can be explained by the greater impact on the N.W.T. of the introduction of the Child Tax Credit program in 1978. In that year, the total number of returns filed in the N.W.T. rose by 18 percent while total reported income increased by only 13 percent resulting in a 4 percent decline in average income. At the national level, the number of filers increased by 14 percent with a corresponding increase in total income of 12 percent - the net result being a decline of slightly over one percent in average income.

### 6.1 AVERAGE INCOME - ALL RETURNS, by Region

Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|            | 1981   | 1980   | 1979   | 1978   | 1977   | 1976   |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|            | (\$)   |        |        |        |        |        |
| Canada     | 15 415 | 13 716 | 12 079 | 10 964 | 11 114 | 10 313 |
| N.W.T.     | 15 178 | 13 191 | 12 332 | 11 412 | 11 921 | 10 978 |
| Baffin     | 13 257 | 11 482 | 11 034 | 10 587 | 11 379 | 10 061 |
| Keewatin   | 10 520 | 9 218  | 8 802  | 8 228  | 9 456  | 8 176  |
| Kitikmeot  | 11 759 | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| Inuvik     | 13 809 | 11 820 | 10 985 | 10 135 | 11 090 | 10 364 |
| Fort Smith | 17 118 | 14 495 | 13 458 | 12 323 | 12 491 | 11 613 |

**NOTE:** Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

6.2 PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN AVERAGE INCOME - ALL RETURNS, by Region  
Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|            | 1981/76 | 1981/80 | 1980/79 | 1979/78 | 1978/77 | 1977/76 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Canada     | 49.5    | 12.4    | 13.6    | 10.2    | -1.3    | 7.8     |
| N.W.T.     | 38.3    | 15.1    | 7.0     | 8.1     | -4.3    | 8.6     |
| Baffin     | 31.8    | 15.5    | 4.1     | 4.3     | -7.0    | 13.1    |
| Keewatin   | 28.7    | 14.1    | 4.7     | 7.0     | -13.0   | 15.7    |
| Kitikmeot  | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Inuvik     | 33.2    | 16.8    | 7.6     | 8.4     | -8.6    | 7.0     |
| Fort Smith | ..      | ..      | 7.7     | 9.2     | -1.3    | 7.6     |

**NOTE:** Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxpayers for years prior to 1981.

7. AVERAGE INCOME - BY SEX OF FILER

A substantial difference in the average income for men and women existed in all years, based on all returns filed. In 1981, the average income for Canadian women filing tax returns (\$9 963) was only 49 percent of the average income for men filing returns (\$20 282). For the N.W.T., the comparable figure for women (\$9 666) was 48 percent of the average income for men (\$20 012). Average income for men also increased more rapidly than for women over the study period. For Canada, the increase for men was 60 percent compared to only 48 percent for women. The comparable statistics for the Northwest Territories are 51 and 31 percent respectively.

The impact on average income resulting from the increase in the number of women filing tax returns due to the introduction of the Child Tax Credit program is clearly indicated by the decline in average income for women in 1978. For Canada, average income for women declined by 10 percent while the comparable decline for the N.W.T. was 15 percent.

7.1 AVERAGE INCOME - ALL RETURNS, by Sex of Filer  
Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|            | 1981   | 1980   | 1979   | 1978   | 1977   | 1976   |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|            | (\$)   |        |        |        |        |        |
| Canada     |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Male       | 20 282 | 18 241 | 16 264 | 14 760 | 13 718 | 12 713 |
| Female     | 9 963  | 8 528  | 7 308  | 6 568  | 7 316  | 6 746  |
| N.W.T.     |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Male       | 20 012 | 17 389 | 16 284 | 15 166 | 14 319 | 13 254 |
| Female     | 9 666  | 8 323  | 7 692  | 6 995  | 8 192  | 7 385  |
| Baffin     |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Male       | 18 153 | 15 618 | 14 742 | 14 166 | 13 563 | 11 880 |
| Female     | 7 929  | 6 777  | 6 684  | 6 194  | 7 686  | 6 928  |
| Keewatin   |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Male       | 14 250 | 12 803 | 12 426 | 11 649 | 10 965 | 9 650  |
| Female     | 6 912  | 5 739  | 5 166  | 4 839  | 7 017  | 6 160  |
| Kitikmeot  |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Male       | 17 163 | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| Female     | 5 788  | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| Inuvik     |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Male       | 18 046 | 15 569 | 14 507 | 13 497 | 13 258 | 12 405 |
| Female     | 9 092  | 7 489  | 6 945  | 6 375  | 7 865  | 7 253  |
| Fort Smith |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Male       | 22 086 | 18 841 | 17 576 | 16 230 | 15 100 | 14 148 |
| Female     | 11 178 | 9 308  | 8 491  | 7 630  | 8 485  | 7 619  |

NOTES:

1. Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.
2. N.W.T. data is based on the number of returns classified by sex of filer and not on the total number of returns filed.

7.2 PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN AVERAGE INCOME - ALL RETURNS, by Sex of Filer  
Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|            | 1981/76 | 1981/80 | 1980/79 | 1979/78 | 1978/77 | 1977/76 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Canada     |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Male       | 59.5    | 11.2    | 12.2    | 10.2    | 7.6     | 7.9     |
| Female     | 47.7    | 16.8    | 16.7    | 11.3    | -10.2   | 8.4     |
| N.W.T.     |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Male       | 51.0    | 15.1    | 6.8     | 7.4     | 5.9     | 8.0     |
| Female     | 30.9    | 16.1    | 8.2     | 10.0    | -14.6   | 10.9    |
| Baffin     |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Male       | 52.8    | 16.2    | 5.9     | 4.1     | 4.4     | 14.2    |
| Female     | 14.4    | 17.0    | 1.4     | 7.9     | -19.4   | 10.9    |
| Keewatin   |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Male       | 47.7    | 11.3    | 3.0     | 6.7     | 6.2     | 13.6    |
| Female     | 12.2    | 20.4    | 11.1    | 6.8     | -31.0   | 13.9    |
| Kitikmeot  |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Male       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Female     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Inuvik     |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Male       | 45.5    | 15.9    | 7.3     | 7.5     | 1.8     | 6.9     |
| Female     | 25.4    | 21.4    | 7.8     | 8.9     | -18.9   | 8.4     |
| Fort Smith |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Male       | ..      | ..      | 7.2     | 8.3     | 7.5     | 6.7     |
| Female     | ..      | ..      | 9.6     | 11.3    | -10.1   | 11.4    |

NOTES:

1. Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.
2. N.W.T. data is based on the number of returns classified by sex of filer and not on the total number of returns filed.

## 8. AVERAGE INCOME - TAXABLE RETURNS

For taxable returns, average income was lower for the Northwest Territories than for Canada in all the years 1976 through 1981. This difference in average income varied between 3 and 9 percent. In 1981, N.W.T. average income of \$19 647 was 6 percent lower than the Canadian average income of \$20 846.

### 8.1 AVERAGE INCOME - TAXABLE RETURNS, by Region Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|            | 1981   | 1980   | 1979   | 1978   | 1977   | 1976   |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|            | (\$)   |        |        |        |        |        |
| Canada     | 20 846 | 18 896 | 17 110 | 15 980 | 14 573 | 13 319 |
| N.W.T.     | 19 647 | 17 119 | 15 970 | 14 714 | 14 007 | 12 976 |
| Baffin     | 18 027 | 14 960 | 14 448 | 14 131 | 13 690 | 12 195 |
| Keewatin   | 15 745 | 14 046 | 13 204 | 12 164 | 11 687 | 10 834 |
| Kitikmeot  | 18 013 | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| Inuvik     | 18 148 | 16 033 | 14 888 | 13 452 | 13 105 | 12 282 |
| Fort Smith | 21 014 | 18 227 | 16 883 | 15 404 | 14 498 | 13 485 |

**NOTE:** Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

### 8.2 PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN AVERAGE INCOME - TAXABLE RETURNS, by Region Canada and the Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|            | 1981/76 | 1981/80 | 1980/79 | 1979/78 | 1978/77 | 1977/76 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Canada     | 56.5    | 10.3    | 10.4    | 7.1     | 9.7     | 9.4     |
| N.W.T.     | 51.4    | 14.8    | 7.2     | 8.5     | 5.0     | 7.9     |
| Baffin     | 47.8    | 20.5    | 3.5     | 2.2     | 3.2     | 12.3    |
| Keewatin   | 45.3    | 12.1    | 6.4     | 8.5     | 4.1     | 7.9     |
| Kitikmeot  | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Inuvik     | 47.8    | 13.2    | 7.7     | 10.7    | 2.6     | 6.7     |
| Fort Smith | ..      | ..      | 8.0     | 9.6     | 6.2     | 7.5     |

**NOTE:** Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

## 9. INCOME DISTRIBUTION

For the Northwest Territories as a whole, general increases in incomes associated with inflation and the introduction of the Child Tax Credit program have resulted in an increasing concentration of incomes in the highest (over \$20 000) and lowest (under \$2 000) income categories. In 1981, 49 percent of returns were in these two categories compared to only 27 percent in 1976.

By 1981, the number of taxfilers reporting an income in excess of \$20 000 had reached 7 967, or 32 percent of filers. This compares to the 2 635 persons (15 percent of filers) reporting incomes in this category in 1976. At the opposite end of the income scale, the number of persons reporting incomes of less than \$2 000 increased from 12 to 18 percent of all taxfilers between 1976 and 1981.

### 9.1 PERSONAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, by Income Category Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|                 | 1981   | 1980   | 1979   | 1978   | 1977   | 1976   |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| All Categories  | 25 179 | 23 570 | 22 761 | 22 240 | 18 848 | 17 681 |
| under \$2 000   | 4 495  | 4 544  | 4 435  | 4 342  | 2 062  | 2 164  |
| 2 000 - 4 000   | 2 271  | 2 384  | 2 438  | 2 412  | 2 154  | 2 190  |
| 4 000 - 6 000   | 1 800  | 1 775  | 1 836  | 1 975  | 1 947  | 1 959  |
| 6 000 - 10 000  | 2 877  | 2 894  | 3 051  | 3 171  | 3 219  | 3 085  |
| 10 000 - 15 000 | 3 044  | 3 065  | 3 076  | 3 154  | 3 265  | 3 069  |
| 15 000 - 20 000 | 2 725  | 2 762  | 2 540  | 2 773  | 2 655  | 2 579  |
| 20 000 and over | 7 967  | 6 146  | 5 385  | 4 413  | 3 546  | 2 635  |

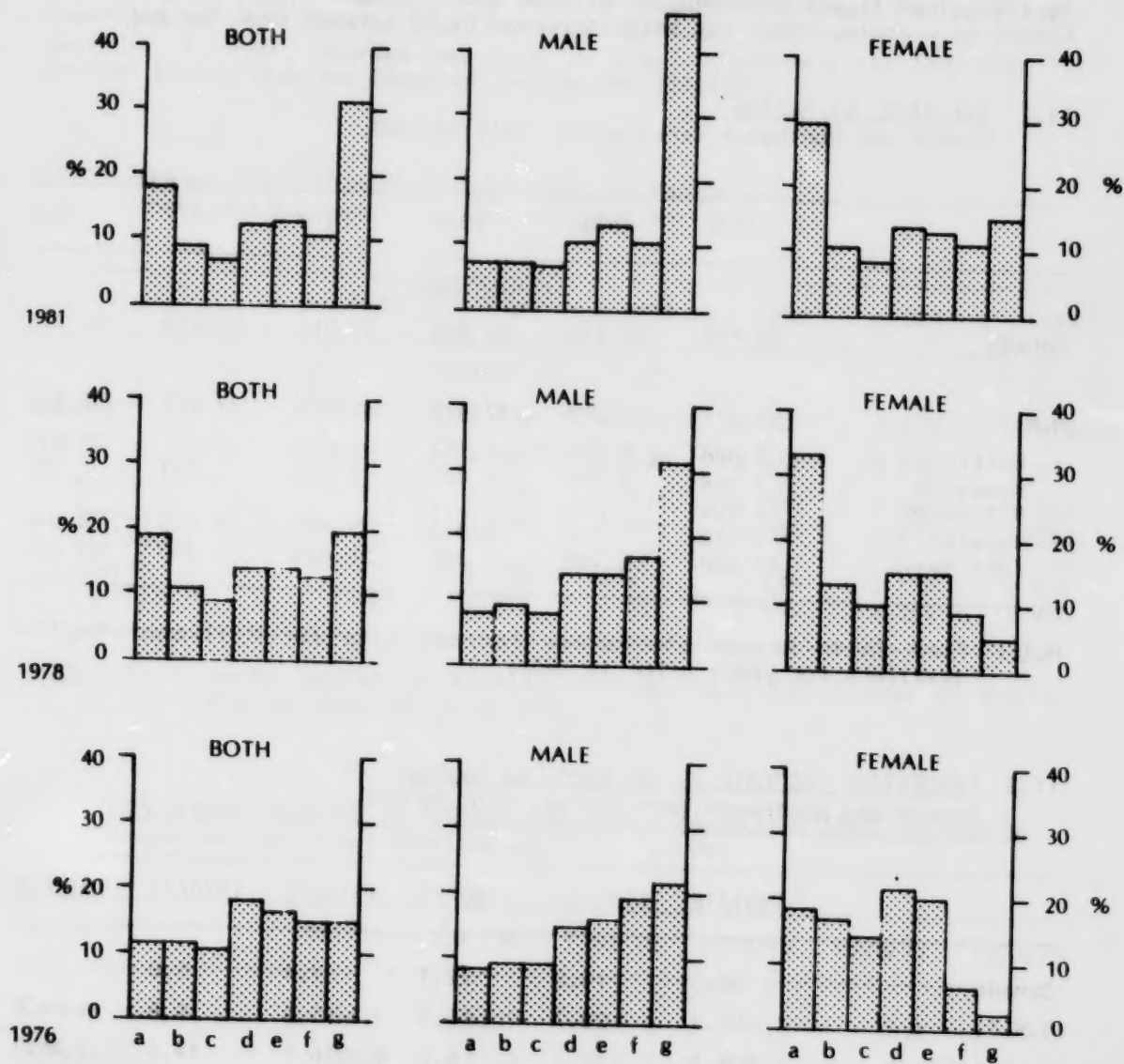
9.2 PERCENTAGE OF PERSONAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, by Income Category  
Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|                 | 1981  | 1980  | 1979  | 1978  | 1977  | 1976  |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| All Categories  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| under \$2 000   | 17.9  | 19.3  | 19.5  | 19.5  | 10.9  | 12.2  |
| 2 000 - 4 000   | 9.0   | 10.1  | 10.7  | 10.8  | 11.4  | 12.4  |
| 4 000 - 6 000   | 7.1   | 7.5   | 8.1   | 8.9   | 10.3  | 11.1  |
| 6 000 - 10 000  | 11.4  | 12.3  | 13.4  | 14.3  | 17.1  | 17.4  |
| 10 000 - 15 000 | 12.1  | 13.0  | 13.5  | 14.2  | 17.3  | 17.4  |
| 15 000 - 20 000 | 10.8  | 11.7  | 11.2  | 12.5  | 14.1  | 14.6  |
| 20 000 and over | 31.7  | 26.1  | 23.7  | 19.8  | 18.8  | 14.9  |

10. INCOME DISTRIBUTION - BY SEX OF FILER

For the period 1976 to 1981, considerable differences are observed in the income distributions for men and women. In all years, the proportion of men in the highest income category (over \$20 000) has been much higher than for women. For example, in 1981 46 percent of men compared to 15 percent of women earned more than \$20 000. For the lowest income category the reverse situation has held: a much higher proportion of women taxpayers reported incomes less than \$2 000 (7 percent of men and 30 percent of women in 1981).

Figure 10.1 **INCOME DISTRIBUTION, Percentage of Returns by Sex of Filer**  
Northwest Territories, 1976, 1978, 1981



**INCOME CATEGORIES**

|            |         |                    |
|------------|---------|--------------------|
| a. under   | \$2 000 | e. 10 000 - 15 000 |
| b. 2 000 - | 4 000   | f. 15 000 - 20 000 |
| c. 4 000 - | 6 000   | g. 20 000 and over |
| d. 6 000 - | 10 000  |                    |

# 11. TAX PAID

N.W.T. residents paid about \$32.5 million in personal income taxes in 1976. By 1981, that figure exceeded \$67 million - an increase of 107 percent. For Canada as a whole, total tax paid increased by 95 percent over the period.

## 11.1 TAX PAID, by Region

Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|            | 1981         | 1980   | 1979   | 1978   | 1977   | 1976   |
|------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|            | (\$'000 000) |        |        |        |        |        |
| Canada     | 34 703       | 29 112 | 23 844 | 20 311 | 19 049 | 17 773 |
|            | (\$'000)     |        |        |        |        |        |
| N.W.T.     | 67 271       | 52 288 | 47 425 | 40 919 | 37 278 | 32 546 |
| Baffin     | 9 086        | 6 986  | 6 557  | 5 629  | 4 913  | 3 972  |
| Keewatin   | 2 764        | 2 203  | 2 007  | 1 732  | 1 507  | 1 206  |
| Kitikmeot  | 2 994        | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| Inuvik     | 9 476        | 7 349  | 6 516  | 5 468  | 5 003  | 4 556  |
| Fort Smith | 42 950       | 35 748 | 32 343 | 28 089 | 25 853 | 22 806 |

**NOTE:** Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxpayers for years prior to 1981.

## 11.2 PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN TAX PAID, by Region

Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|            | 1981/76 | 1980/80 | 1980/79 | 1979/78 | 1978/77 | 1977/76 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Canada     | 95.3    | 19.2    | 22.1    | 17.4    | 6.0     | 7.2     |
| N.W.T.     | 106.7   | 28.7    | 10.3    | 15.9    | 9.8     | 14.5    |
| Baffin     | 128.8   | 30.1    | 6.5     | 16.5    | 14.6    | 23.7    |
| Keewatin   | 129.2   | 25.5    | 9.8     | 15.9    | 14.9    | 25.0    |
| Kitikmeot  | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Inuvik     | 108.0   | 28.9    | 12.8    | 19.2    | 9.3     | 9.8     |
| Fort Smith | ..      | ..      | 10.5    | 15.1    | 8.6     | 13.4    |

**NOTE:** Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxpayers for years prior to 1981.

## 12. AVERAGE TAX PAID

Average tax paid by residents of the N.W.T. was higher than for Canada in all years studied. However, the rate of growth in average tax paid has been greater for Canada than for the Northwest Territories over this period. In 1981, average tax paid by N.W.T. taxfilers (\$3 565) was 7 percent higher than the Canadian average tax (\$3 327).

### 12.1 AVERAGE TAX PAID - TAXABLE RETURNS, by Region Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|            | 1981  | 1980  | 1979  | 1978  | 1977  | 1976  |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|            | (\$)  |       |       |       |       |       |
| Canada     | 3 327 | 2 939 | 2 519 | 2 305 | 2 173 | 2 018 |
| N.W.T.     | 3 565 | 2 977 | 2 790 | 2 456 | 2 393 | 2 243 |
| Baffin     | 3 219 | 2 535 | 2 448 | 2 316 | 2 261 | 1 976 |
| Keewatin   | 2 444 | 2 082 | 1 966 | 1 643 | 1 619 | 1 532 |
| Kitikmeot  | 3 240 | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| Inuvik     | 3 145 | 2 673 | 2 479 | 2 135 | 2 130 | 2 031 |
| Fort Smith | 3 911 | 3 249 | 3 031 | 2 646 | 2 554 | 2 410 |

**NOTE:** Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

### 12.2 PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN AVERAGE TAX PAID - TAXABLE RETURNS, by Region Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1981

|            | 1981/76 | 1981/80 | 1980/79 | 1979/78 | 1978/77 | 1977/76 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Canada     | 64.9    | 13.2    | 16.7    | 9.3     | 6.1     | 7.7     |
| N.W.T.     | 58.9    | 19.8    | 6.7     | 13.6    | 2.6     | 6.7     |
| Baffin     | 62.9    | 27.0    | 3.6     | 5.7     | 2.4     | 14.4    |
| Keewatin   | 59.5    | 17.4    | 5.9     | 19.7    | 1.5     | 5.7     |
| Kitikmeot  | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Inuvik     | 54.8    | 17.7    | 7.8     | 16.1    | 0.2     | 4.9     |
| Fort Smith | ..      | ..      | 7.2     | 14.6    | 3.6     | 6.0     |

**NOTE:** Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.



APPENDIX A

PERSONAL INCOME TAX RETURNS

by Income Category

**A1 PERSONAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, by Income Category and Region**  
Northwest Territories, 1980 and 1981

|             | All<br>Categories | under<br>\$ 2 000 | 2 000-<br>4 000 | 4 000-<br>6 000 | 6 000-<br>10 000 |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>1981</b> |                   |                   |                 |                 |                  |
| N.W.T.      | 25 179            | 4 495             | 2 271           | 1 800           | 2 877            |
| Baffin      | 3 978             | 977               | 414             | 312             | 464              |
| Keewatin    | 1 806             | 503               | 206             | 138             | 239              |
| Kitikmeot   | 1 490             | 465               | 164             | 112             | 152              |
| Inuvik      | 4 103             | 740               | 391             | 329             | 518              |
| Fort Smith  | 13 802            | 1 610             | 1 096           | 909             | 1 504            |
| <b>1980</b> |                   |                   |                 |                 |                  |
| N.W.T.      | 23 570            | 4 544             | 2 384           | 1 775           | 2 894            |
| Baffin      | 3 716             | 938               | 421             | 305             | 458              |
| Keewatin    | 1 734             | 474               | 231             | 177             | 245              |
| Inuvik      | 3 882             | 789               | 420             | 323             | 538              |
| Fort Smith  | 14 238            | 2 343             | 1 312           | 970             | 1 653            |

**NOTE:** Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

| 10 000-<br>15 000 | 15 000-<br>20 000 | 20 000-<br>30 000 | 30 000-<br>40 000 | 40 000<br>and over |            |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|
|                   |                   |                   |                   |                    | 1981       |
| 3 044             | 2 725             | 4 263             | 2 340             | 1 364              | N.W.T.     |
| 386               | 350               | 553               | 310               | 212                | Baffin     |
| 218               | 185               | 190               | 81                | 46                 | Keewatin   |
| 149               | 109               | 154               | 101               | 84                 | Kitikmeot  |
| 562               | 424               | 684               | 314               | 141                | Inuvik     |
| 1 729             | 1 657             | 2 682             | 1 534             | 881                | Fort Smith |
|                   |                   |                   |                   |                    | 1980       |
| 3 065             | 2 762             | 3 865             | 1 645             | 636                | N.W.T.     |
| 439               | 345               | 470               | 245               | 95                 | Baffin     |
| 187               | 183               | 166               | 55                | 16                 | Keewatin   |
| 526               | 441               | 586               | 191               | 68                 | Inuvik     |
| 1 913             | 1 793             | 2 643             | 1 154             | 457                | Fort Smith |

**A2 PERSONAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, by Income Category and Region**  
Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1979

|             | All<br>Categories | under<br>\$ 2 000 | 2 000-<br>4 000 | 4 000-<br>6 000 | 6 000-<br>8 000 |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>1979</b> |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |
| N.W.T.      | 22 761            | 4 435             | 2 438           | 1 836           | 1 654           |
| Baffin      | 3 633             | 889               | 429             | 316             | 275             |
| Keewatin    | 1 643             | 463               | 202             | 168             | 141             |
| Inuvik      | 3 713             | 771               | 438             | 334             | 422             |
| Fort Smith  | 13 772            | 2 312             | 1 369           | 1 018           | 916             |
| <b>1978</b> |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |
| N.W.T.      | 22 240            | 4 342             | 2 412           | 1 975           | 1 697           |
| Baffin      | 3 376             | 753               | 408             | 319             | 289             |
| Keewatin    | 1 651             | 463               | 209             | 177             | 131             |
| Inuvik      | 3 533             | 771               | 438             | 337             | 292             |
| Fort Smith  | 13 680            | 2 355             | 1 357           | 1 142           | 985             |
| <b>1977</b> |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |
| N.W.T.      | 18 848            | 2 062             | 2 154           | 1 947           | 1 668           |
| Baffin      | 2 715             | 303               | 339             | 332             | 263             |
| Keewatin    | 1 219             | 160               | 174             | 172             | 134             |
| Inuvik      | 2 870             | 354               | 330             | 302             | 288             |
| Fort Smith  | 12 044            | 1 245             | 1 311           | 1 141           | 983             |
| <b>1976</b> |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |
| N.W.T.      | 17 681            | 2 164             | 2 190           | 1 959           | 1 638           |
| Baffin      | 2 546             | 334               | 334             | 342             | 280             |
| Keewatin    | 1 119             | 221               | 177             | 153             | 131             |
| Inuvik      | 2 750             | 351               | 352             | 309             | 272             |
| Fort Smith  | 11 266            | 1 258             | 1 327           | 1 155           | 955             |

**NOTE:** Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

| 8 000-<br>10 000 | 10 000-<br>12 000 | 12 000-<br>15 000 | 15 000-<br>20 000 | 20 000<br>and over |            |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1 397            | 1 264             | 1 812             | 2 540             | 5 385              | 1979       |
| 233              | 185               | 222               | 329               | 755                | N.W.T.     |
| 111              | 92                | 106               | 146               | 214                | Baffin     |
| 243              | 212               | 277               | 380               | 736                | Keewatin   |
| 810              | 775               | 207               | 1 685             | 3 680              | Inuvik     |
|                  |                   |                   |                   |                    | Fort Smith |
| 1 474            | 1 306             | 1 848             | 2 773             | 4 413              | 1978       |
| 212              | 185               | 228               | 366               | 616                | N.W.T.     |
| 123              | 96                | 120               | 165               | 167                | Baffin     |
| 214              | 216               | 267               | 402               | 596                | Keewatin   |
| 925              | 809               | 1 233             | 1 840             | 3 034              | Inuvik     |
|                  |                   |                   |                   |                    | Fort Smith |
| 1 551            | 1 387             | 1 878             | 2 655             | 3 546              | 1977       |
| 236              | 162               | 265               | 342               | 473                | N.W.T.     |
| 120              | 99                | 115               | 109               | 136                | Baffin     |
| 243              | 210               | 252               | 461               | 430                | Keewatin   |
| 952              | 916               | 1 246             | 1 743             | 2 507              | Inuvik     |
|                  |                   |                   |                   |                    | Fort Smith |
| 1 447            | 1 297             | 1 772             | 2 579             | 2 635              | 1976       |
| 215              | 166               | 210               | 355               | 310                | N.W.T.     |
| 88               | 69                | 88                | 101               | 91                 | Baffin     |
| 214              | 205               | 287               | 422               | 338                | Keewatin   |
| 930              | 857               | 1 187             | 1 701             | 1 896              | Inuvik     |
|                  |                   |                   |                   |                    | Fort Smith |

A3 PERSONAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, by Income Category and Community  
Northwest Territories, 1980 and 1981

|                    | All<br>Categories | under<br>\$ 2 000 | 2 000-<br>4 000 | 4 000-<br>6 000 | 6 000-<br>10 000 |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <hr/>              |                   |                   |                 |                 |                  |
| 1981               |                   |                   |                 |                 |                  |
| Cambridge Bay      | 514               | 120               | 37              | 37              | 46               |
| Fort Simpson       | 587               | 114               | 46              | 39              | 89               |
| Fort Smith         | 1 321             | 178               | 131             | 111             | 162              |
| Frobisher Bay      | 1 430             | 234               | 124             | 113             | 160              |
| Hay River          | 1 966             | 237               | 146             | 138             | 240              |
| Inuvik             | 2 071             | 251               | 141             | 134             | 249              |
| Pine Point         | 1 124             | 147               | 61              | 55              | 94               |
| Rae-Edzo/Rae Lakes | 538               | 191               | 87              | 49              | 49               |
| Yellowknife        | 6 952             | 601               | 442             | 382             | 719              |
| 1980               |                   |                   |                 |                 |                  |
| Fort Smith         | 1 329             | 236               | 156             | 112             | 154              |
| Frobisher Bay      | 1 308             | 187               | 123             | 109             | 177              |
| Hay River          | 1 896             | 226               | 170             | 151             | 243              |
| Inuvik             | 2 085             | 287               | 175             | 166             | 288              |
| Rae-Edzo           | 501               | 193               | 70              | 45              | 62               |
| Pine Point         | 1 045             | 165               | 55              | 55              | 88               |
| Yellowknife        | 6 307             | 588               | 418             | 347             | 757              |

| 10 000-<br>15 000 | 15 000-<br>20 000 | 20 000-<br>30 000 | 30 000-<br>40 000 | 40 000<br>and over |                    |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                   |                   |                   |                   |                    | 1981               |
| 53                | 38                | 61                | 57                | 65                 | Cambridge Bay      |
| 88                | 74                | 88                | 38                | 11                 | Fort Simpson       |
| 185               | 162               | 233               | 115               | 44                 | Fort Smith         |
| 138               | 153               | 254               | 153               | 101                | Frobisher Bay      |
| 282               | 266               | 345               | 223               | 89                 | Hay River          |
| 317               | 247               | 460               | 200               | 72                 | Inuvik             |
| 98                | 89                | 315               | 205               | 60                 | Pine Point         |
| 51                | 40                | 53                | 18                | -                  | Rae-Edzo/Rae Lakes |
| 893               | 956               | 1 539             | 848               | 572                | Yellowknife        |
|                   |                   |                   |                   |                    | 1980               |
| 181               | 155               | 231               | 81                | 23                 | Fort Smith         |
| 181               | 149               | 204               | 128               | 50                 | Frobisher Bay      |
| 297               | 254               | 380               | 144               | 31                 | Hay River          |
| 326               | 292               | 412               | 107               | 32                 | Inuvik             |
| 51                | 37                | 33                | 10                | -                  | Rae-Edzo           |
| 116               | 143               | 303               | 97                | 23                 | Pine Point         |
| 975               | 952               | 1 355             | 648               | 267                | Yellowknife        |

A4 PERSONAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, by Income Category and Community  
Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1979

|               | All<br>Categories | under<br>\$ 2 000 | 2 000-<br>4 000 | 4 000-<br>6 000 | 6 000-<br>8 000 |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <hr/>         |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |
| 1979          |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |
| Fort Smith    | 1 303             | 239               | 162             | 114             | 84              |
| Frobisher Bay | 1 327             | 234               | 128             | 103             | 100             |
| Hay River     | 1 874             | 256               | 158             | 145             | 148             |
| Inuvik        | 2 036             | 304               | 205             | 166             | 174             |
| Pine Point    | 992               | 161               | 53              | 53              | 61              |
| Yellowknife   | 6 062             | 579               | 488             | 398             | 389             |
| 1978          |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |
| Fort Smith    | 1 286             | 248               | 141             | 122             | 106             |
| Frobisher Bay | 1 270             | 191               | 128             | 107             | 107             |
| Hay River     | 1 910             | 265               | 172             | 180             | 169             |
| Inuvik        | 1 951             | 288               | 202             | 176             | 167             |
| Pine Point    | 955               | 164               | 59              | 56              | 44              |
| Yellowknife   | 6 087             | 640               | 509             | 465             | 405             |
| 1977          |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |
| Fort Smith    | 1 154             | 131               | 152             | 134             | 109             |
| Frobisher Bay | 1 174             | 118               | 136             | 126             | 98              |
| Hay River     | 1 738             | 152               | 166             | 190             | 160             |
| Inuvik        | 1 683             | 152               | 140             | 145             | 170             |
| Pine Point    | 887               | 51                | 63              | 54              | 43              |
| Yellowknife   | 5 770             | 503               | 560             | 488             | 444             |
| 1976          |                   |                   |                 |                 |                 |
| Fort Smith    | 1 004             | 117               | 158             | 107             | 86              |
| Frobisher Bay | 1 067             | 136               | 128             | 128             | 93              |
| Hay River     | 1 727             | 159               | 204             | 185             | 175             |
| Inuvik        | 1 637             | 142               | 160             | 148             | 151             |
| Pine Point    | 932               | 77                | 74              | 56              | 54              |
| Yellowknife   | 5 372             | 511               | 580             | 519             | 426             |

| 8 000-<br>10 000 | 10 000-<br>12 000 | 12 000-<br>15 000 | 15 000-<br>20 000 | 20 000<br>and over |               |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|                  |                   |                   |                   |                    | 1979          |
| 81               | 66                | 106               | 153               | 298                | Fort Smith    |
| 82               | 78                | 101               | 142               | 359                | Frobisher Bay |
| 130              | 132               | 197               | 239               | 469                | Hay River     |
| 133              | 118               | 191               | 254               | 491                | Inuvik        |
| 54               | 45                | 52                | 154               | 359                | Pine Point    |
| 354              | 380               | 651               | 900               | 1 923              | Yellowknife   |
|                  |                   |                   |                   |                    | 1978          |
| 74               | 86                | 113               | 152               | 244                | Fort Smith    |
| 75               | 76                | 112               | 176               | 298                | Frobisher Bay |
| 152              | 139               | 186               | 242               | 405                | Hay River     |
| 113              | 136               | 185               | 283               | 401                | Inuvik        |
| 39               | 26                | 68                | 209               | 290                | Pine Point    |
| 435              | 416               | 653               | 968               | 1 596              | Yellowknife   |
|                  |                   |                   |                   |                    | 1977          |
| 78               | 81                | 119               | 145               | 205                | Fort Smith    |
| 108              | 72                | 120               | 163               | 233                | Frobisher Bay |
| 160              | 125               | 173               | 262               | 350                | Hay River     |
| 144              | 138               | 174               | 325               | 295                | Inuvik        |
| 44               | 36                | 87                | 265               | 244                | Pine Point    |
| 450              | 506               | 681               | 834               | 1 304              | Yellowknife   |
|                  |                   |                   |                   |                    | 1976          |
| 87               | 83                | 97                | 139               | 130                | Fort Smith    |
| 94               | 79                | 85                | 161               | 163                | Frobisher Bay |
| 147              | 122               | 193               | 266               | 276                | Hay River     |
| 139              | 140               | 215               | 305               | 237                | Inuvik        |
| 65               | 52                | 111               | 234               | 209                | Pine Point    |
| 468              | 471               | 603               | 825               | 969                | Yellowknife   |

A5 PERSONAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, by Income Category and Sex  
Northwest Territories, 1980 and 1981

|                 | Both   |       | Male   |       | Female |       |
|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|                 | (no.)  | (%)   | (no.)  | (%)   | (no.)  | (%)   |
| <b>1981</b>     |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| All Categories  | 25 005 | 100.0 | 13 546 | 100.0 | 11 459 | 100.0 |
| under \$ 2 000  | 4 377  | 17.5  | 960    | 7.1   | 3 417  | 29.8  |
| 2 000 - 4 000   | 2 234  | 8.9   | 1 043  | 7.7   | 1 191  | 10.4  |
| 4 000 - 6 000   | 1 789  | 7.2   | 877    | 6.5   | 912    | 8.0   |
| 6 000 - 10 000  | 2 872  | 11.5  | 1 389  | 10.3  | 1 483  | 12.9  |
| 10 000 - 15 000 | 3 042  | 12.2  | 1 605  | 11.8  | 1 437  | 12.5  |
| 15 000 - 20 000 | 2 725  | 10.9  | 1 407  | 10.4  | 1 318  | 11.5  |
| 20 000 - 30 000 | 4 262  | 17.0  | 3 034  | 22.4  | 1 228  | 10.7  |
| 30 000 - 40 000 | 2 340  | 9.4   | 2 014  | 14.9  | 326    | 2.8   |
| 40 000 and over | 1 364  | 5.5   | 1 217  | 9.0   | 147    | 1.3   |
| <b>1980</b>     |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| All Categories  | 23 474 | 100.0 | 12 705 | 100.0 | 10 769 | 100.0 |
| under \$ 2 000  | 4 490  | 19.1  | 1 061  | 8.4   | 3 429  | 31.8  |
| 2 000 - 4 000   | 2 363  | 10.1  | 1 138  | 9.0   | 1 225  | 11.4  |
| 4 000 - 6 000   | 1 770  | 7.5   | 836    | 6.6   | 934    | 8.7   |
| 6 000 - 10 000  | 2 887  | 12.3  | 1 417  | 11.2  | 1 470  | 13.7  |
| 10 000 - 15 000 | 3 060  | 13.0  | 1 637  | 12.9  | 1 423  | 13.2  |
| 15 000 - 20 000 | 2 762  | 11.8  | 1 551  | 12.2  | 1 211  | 11.2  |
| 20 000 - 30 000 | 3 862  | 16.5  | 3 025  | 23.8  | 837    | 7.8   |
| 30 000 - 40 000 | 1 647  | 7.0   | 1 457  | 11.5  | 190    | 1.8   |
| 40 000 and over | 633    | 2.7   | 583    | 4.6   | 50     | 0.5   |

**NOTE:** Based on the number of returns classified by sex of filer and not on the total number of returns filed.

**A6 PERSONAL INCOME TAX RETURNS\*, by Income Category and Sex**  
Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1979

|                 | Both   |       | Male   |       | Female |       |
|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|                 | (no.)  | (%)   | (no.)  | (%)   | (no.)  | (%)   |
| <b>1979</b>     |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| All Categories  | 22 621 | 100.0 | 12 361 | 100.0 | 10 260 | 100.0 |
| under \$ 2 000  | 4 355  | 19.3  | 1 097  | 8.9   | 3 258  | 31.8  |
| 2 000 - 4 000   | 2 401  | 10.6  | 1 103  | 8.9   | 1 298  | 12.7  |
| 4 000 - 6 000   | 1 834  | 8.1   | 895    | 7.2   | 939    | 9.2   |
| 6 000 - 8 000   | 1 647  | 7.3   | 830    | 6.7   | 817    | 8.0   |
| 8 000 - 10 000  | 1 394  | 6.2   | 723    | 5.8   | 671    | 6.5   |
| 10 000 - 12 000 | 1 264  | 5.6   | 658    | 5.3   | 606    | 5.9   |
| 12 000 - 15 000 | 1 810  | 8.0   | 950    | 7.7   | 860    | 8.4   |
| 15 000 - 20 000 | 2 536  | 11.2  | 1 561  | 12.6  | 975    | 9.5   |
| 20 000 and over | 5 380  | 23.8  | 4 544  | 36.8  | 836    | 8.1   |
| <b>1978</b>     |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| All Categories  | 22 081 | 100.0 | 12 122 | 100.0 | 9 959  | 100.0 |
| under \$ 2 000  | 4 232  | 19.2  | 990    | 8.2   | 3 242  | 32.6  |
| 2 000 - 4 000   | 2 383  | 10.8  | 1 091  | 9.0   | 1 292  | 13.0  |
| 4 000 - 6 000   | 1 966  | 8.9   | 947    | 7.8   | 1 019  | 10.2  |
| 6 000 - 8 000   | 1 694  | 7.7   | 852    | 7.0   | 842    | 8.5   |
| 8 000 - 10 000  | 1 470  | 6.7   | 791    | 6.5   | 679    | 6.8   |
| 10 000 - 12 000 | 1 304  | 5.9   | 692    | 5.7   | 612    | 6.1   |
| 12 000 - 15 000 | 1 846  | 8.4   | 1 001  | 8.3   | 845    | 8.5   |
| 15 000 - 20 000 | 2 773  | 12.6  | 1 886  | 15.6  | 887    | 8.9   |
| 20 000 and over | 4 413  | 20.0  | 3 872  | 31.9  | 541    | 5.4   |

**NOTE:** Based on the number of returns classified by sex of filer and not on the total number of returns filed.

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A6 PERSONAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, by Income Category and Sex (contd.)  
Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1979

|                 | Both   |       | Male   |       | Female |       |
|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|                 | (no.)  | (%)   | (no.)  | (%)   | (no.)  | (%)   |
| <b>1977</b>     |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| All Categories  | 18 714 | 100.0 | 11 590 | 100.0 | 7 124  | 100.0 |
| under \$ 2 000  | 1 991  | 10.6  | 876    | 7.6   | 1 115  | 15.7  |
| 2 000 - 4 000   | 2 120  | 11.3  | 1 020  | 8.8   | 1 100  | 15.4  |
| 4 000 - 6 000   | 1 938  | 10.4  | 990    | 8.5   | 948    | 13.3  |
| 6 000 - 8 000   | 1 657  | 8.9   | 849    | 7.3   | 808    | 11.3  |
| 8 000 - 10 000  | 1 550  | 8.3   | 857    | 7.4   | 693    | 9.7   |
| 10 000 - 12 000 | 1 384  | 7.4   | 709    | 6.1   | 675    | 9.5   |
| 12 000 - 15 000 | 1 876  | 10.0  | 1 064  | 9.2   | 812    | 11.4  |
| 15 000 - 20 000 | 2 654  | 14.2  | 1 993  | 17.2  | 661    | 9.3   |
| 20 000 and over | 3 544  | 18.9  | 3 232  | 27.9  | 312    | 4.4   |
| <b>1976</b>     |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| All Categories  | 17 450 | 100.0 | 10 976 | 100.0 | 6 474  | 100.0 |
| under \$ 2 000  | 2 053  | 11.8  | 914    | 8.3   | 1 139  | 17.6  |
| 2 000 - 4 000   | 2 132  | 12.2  | 1 023  | 9.3   | 1 109  | 17.1  |
| 4 000 - 6 000   | 1 935  | 11.1  | 1 010  | 9.2   | 925    | 14.3  |
| 6 000 - 8 000   | 1 628  | 9.3   | 901    | 8.2   | 727    | 11.2  |
| 8 000 - 10 000  | 1 440  | 8.3   | 764    | 7.0   | 676    | 10.4  |
| 10 000 - 12 000 | 1 291  | 7.4   | 652    | 5.9   | 639    | 9.9   |
| 12 000 - 15 000 | 1 761  | 10.1  | 1 135  | 10.3  | 626    | 9.7   |
| 15 000 - 20 000 | 2 577  | 14.8  | 2 112  | 19.2  | 465    | 7.2   |
| 20 000 and over | 2 633  | 15.1  | 2 465  | 22.5  | 168    | 2.6   |

**NOTE:** Based on the number of returns classified by sex of filer and not on the total number of returns filed.

APPENDIX B

TOTAL AND AVERAGE INCOME

B1 TOTAL AND AVERAGE INCOME, by Region  
Northwest Territories, 1981

|            | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Returns<br>(no.) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| N.W.T.     | 382 182                     | 25 179           | 15 178                    |
| Baffin     | 52 737                      | 3 978            | 13 257                    |
| Keewatin   | 19 000                      | 1 806            | 10 520                    |
| Kitikmeot  | 17 521                      | 1 490            | 11 759                    |
| Inuvik     | 56 660                      | 4 103            | 13 809                    |
| Fort Smith | 236 263                     | 13 802           | 17 118                    |

**B2 TOTAL AND AVERAGE INCOME, by Region**  
Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1980

|             | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Returns<br>(no.) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1980</b> |                             |                  |                           |
| N.W.T.      | 310 922                     | 23 570           | 13 191                    |
| Baffin      | 42 667                      | 3 716            | 11 482                    |
| Keewatin    | 15 985                      | 1 734            | 9 218                     |
| Inuvik      | 45 885                      | 3 882            | 11 820                    |
| Fort Smith  | 206 383                     | 14 238           | 14 495                    |
| <b>1979</b> |                             |                  |                           |
| N.W.T.      | 280 691                     | 22 761           | 12 332                    |
| Baffin      | 40 087                      | 3 633            | 11 034                    |
| Keewatin    | 14 463                      | 1 643            | 8 802                     |
| Inuvik      | 40 789                      | 3 713            | 10 985                    |
| Fort Smith  | 185 351                     | 13 772           | 13 458                    |
| <b>1978</b> |                             |                  |                           |
| N.W.T.      | 253 815                     | 22 240           | 11 412                    |
| Baffin      | 35 743                      | 3 376            | 10 587                    |
| Keewatin    | 13 684                      | 1 651            | 8 288                     |
| Inuvik      | 35 806                      | 3 533            | 10 135                    |
| Fort Smith  | 168 580                     | 13 680           | 12 323                    |
| <b>1977</b> |                             |                  |                           |
| N.W.T.      | 224 698                     | 18 848           | 11 921                    |
| Baffin      | 30 895                      | 2 715            | 11 379                    |
| Keewatin    | 11 527                      | 1 219            | 9 456                     |
| Inuvik      | 31 829                      | 2 870            | 11 090                    |
| Fort Smith  | 150 445                     | 12 044           | 12 491                    |
| <b>1976</b> |                             |                  |                           |
| N.W.T.      | 194 105                     | 17 681           | 10 978                    |
| Baffin      | 25 617                      | 2 546            | 10 061                    |
| Keewatin    | 9 149                       | 1 119            | 8 176                     |
| Inuvik      | 28 501                      | 2 750            | 10 364                    |
| Fort Smith  | 130 836                     | 11 266           | 11 613                    |

**NOTE:** Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

B1 TOTAL AND AVERAGE INCOME, by Region  
Northwest Territories, 1981

|            | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Returns<br>(no.) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| N.W.T.     | 382 182                     | 25 179           | 15 178                    |
| Baffin     | 52 737                      | 3 978            | 13 257                    |
| Keewatin   | 19 000                      | 1 806            | 10 520                    |
| Kitikmeot  | 17 521                      | 1 490            | 11 759                    |
| Inuvik     | 56 660                      | 4 103            | 13 809                    |
| Fort Smith | 236 263                     | 13 802           | 17 118                    |

**B2 TOTAL AND AVERAGE INCOME, by Region**  
**Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1980**

|             | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Returns<br>(no.) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1980</b> |                             |                  |                           |
| N.W.T.      | 310 922                     | 23 570           | 13 191                    |
| Baffin      | 42 667                      | 3 716            | 11 482                    |
| Keewatin    | 15 985                      | 1 734            | 9 218                     |
| Inuvik      | 45 885                      | 3 882            | 11 820                    |
| Fort Smith  | 206 383                     | 14 238           | 14 495                    |
| <b>1979</b> |                             |                  |                           |
| N.W.T.      | 280 691                     | 22 761           | 12 332                    |
| Baffin      | 40 087                      | 3 633            | 11 034                    |
| Keewatin    | 14 463                      | 1 643            | 8 802                     |
| Inuvik      | 40 789                      | 3 713            | 10 985                    |
| Fort Smith  | 185 351                     | 13 772           | 13 458                    |
| <b>1978</b> |                             |                  |                           |
| N.W.T.      | 253 815                     | 22 240           | 11 412                    |
| Baffin      | 35 743                      | 3 376            | 10 587                    |
| Keewatin    | 13 684                      | 1 651            | 8 288                     |
| Inuvik      | 35 806                      | 3 533            | 10 135                    |
| Fort Smith  | 168 580                     | 13 680           | 12 323                    |
| <b>1977</b> |                             |                  |                           |
| N.W.T.      | 224 698                     | 18 848           | 11 921                    |
| Baffin      | 30 895                      | 2 715            | 11 379                    |
| Keewatin    | 11 527                      | 1 219            | 9 456                     |
| Inuvik      | 31 829                      | 2 870            | 11 090                    |
| Fort Smith  | 150 445                     | 12 044           | 12 491                    |
| <b>1976</b> |                             |                  |                           |
| N.W.T.      | 194 105                     | 17 681           | 10 978                    |
| Baffin      | 25 617                      | 2 546            | 10 061                    |
| Keewatin    | 9 149                       | 1 119            | 8 176                     |
| Inuvik      | 28 501                      | 2 750            | 10 364                    |
| Fort Smith  | 130 836                     | 11 266           | 11 613                    |

**NOTE:** Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

**B3 TOTAL AND AVERAGE INCOME, by Region and Community**  
Northwest Territories, 1981

|                  | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Returns<br>(no.) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>N.W.T.</b>    | <b>382 182</b>              | <b>25 179</b>    | <b>15 178</b>             |
| <b>Baffin</b>    | <b>52 737</b>               | <b>3 978</b>     | <b>13 257</b>             |
| Broughton Island | 1 409                       | 171              | 8 243                     |
| Cape Dorset      | 2 561                       | 312              | 8 211                     |
| Clyde River      | 1 417                       | 171              | 8 289                     |
| Frobisher Bay    | 23 390                      | 1 430            | 16 357                    |
| Hall Beach       | 2 396                       | 152              | 15 769                    |
| Igloolik         | 2 499                       | 276              | 9 055                     |
| Lake Harbour     | 788                         | 109              | 7 236                     |
| Pangnirtung      | 3 488                       | 398              | 8 991                     |
| Pond Inlet       | 2 741                       | 280              | 9 790                     |
| Resolute         | 5 443                       | 228              | 23 874                    |
| <b>Keewatin</b>  | <b>19 000</b>               | <b>1 806</b>     | <b>10 520</b>             |
| Baker Lake       | 3 863                       | 406              | 9 516                     |
| Coral Harbour    | 1 832                       | 174              | 10 534                    |
| Eskimo Point     | 3 298                       | 379              | 8 703                     |
| Rankin Inlet     | 6 979                       | 495              | 14 099                    |
| Repulse Bay      | 961                         | 124              | 7 757                     |
| <b>Kitikmeot</b> | <b>17 521</b>               | <b>1 490</b>     | <b>11 759</b>             |
| Cambridge Bay    | 8 705                       | 514              | 16 936                    |
| Coppermine       | 3 592                       | 348              | 10 323                    |
| Gjoa Haven       | 1 589                       | 205              | 7 753                     |
| Holman           | 964                         | 124              | 7 775                     |
| Pelly Bay        | 864                         | 105              | 8 231                     |
| Spence Bay       | 1 790                       | 186              | 9 625                     |

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B3 TOTAL AND AVERAGE INCOME, by Region and Community (contd.)  
Northwest Territories, 1981

|                    | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Returns<br>(no.) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Inuvik             | 56 660                      | 4 103            | 13 809                    |
| Aklavik            | 3 308                       | 330              | 10 024                    |
| Fort Franklin      | 1 385                       | 195              | 7 104                     |
| Fort Good Hope     | 1 674                       | 190              | 8 814                     |
| Fort McPherson     | 3 020                       | 345              | 8 755                     |
| Fort Norman        | 1 223                       | 141              | 8 675                     |
| <br>Inuvik         | 33 246                      | 2 071            | 16 053                    |
| Norman Wells       | 5 567                       | 263              | 21 169                    |
| Tuktoyaktuk        | 5 571                       | 400              | 13 927                    |
| <br>Fort Smith     | 236 263                     | 13 802           | 17 118                    |
| Fort Liard         | 1 449                       | 149              | 9 725                     |
| Fort Providence    | 2 224                       | 271              | 8 209                     |
| Fort Resolution    | 1 971                       | 250              | 7 884                     |
| Fort Simpson       | 7 472                       | 587              | 12 729                    |
| Fort Smith         | 19 156                      | 1 321            | 14 501                    |
| <br>Hay River      | 32 526                      | 1 966            | 16 544                    |
| Pine Point         | 21 840                      | 1 124            | 19 431                    |
| Rae-Edzo/Rae Lakes | 4 306                       | 538              | 8 005                     |
| Tungsten           | 8 288                       | 252              | 32 889                    |
| Yellowknife        | 134 415                     | 6 952            | 19 334                    |

B4 TOTAL AND AVERAGE INCOME, by Region and Community  
Northwest Territories, 1980

|                  | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Returns<br>(no.) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| N.W.T.           | 310 922                     | 23 570           | 13 191                    |
| Baffin           | 42 667                      | 3 716            | 11 482                    |
| Broughton Island | 1 102                       | 155              | 7 111                     |
| Cape Dorset      | 2 017                       | 292              | 6 908                     |
| Clyde River      | 1 257                       | 169              | 7 442                     |
| Frobisher Bay    | 18 965                      | 1 308            | 14 499                    |
| Hall Beach       | 2 028                       | 151              | 13 432                    |
| Igloodik         | 2 023                       | 255              | 7 935                     |
| Pangnirtung      | 3 203                       | 404              | 7 930                     |
| Pond Inlet       | 2 341                       | 273              | 8 577                     |
| Keewatin         | 15 985                      | 1 734            | 9 218                     |
| Baker Lake       | 3 564                       | 406              | 8 780                     |
| Coral Harbour    | 1 548                       | 165              | 9 386                     |
| Eskimo Point     | 2 666                       | 375              | 7 110                     |
| Rankin Inlet     | 5 712                       | 445              | 12 836                    |
| Repulse Bay      | 802                         | 138              | 5 812                     |
| Inuvik           | 45 885                      | 3 882            | 11 820                    |
| Aklavik          | 2 475                       | 295              | 8 392                     |
| Fort Franklin    | 1 097                       | 182              | 6 032                     |
| Fort Good Hope   | 1 151                       | 164              | 7 022                     |
| Fort McPherson   | 2 261                       | 300              | 7 538                     |
| Fort Norman      | 1 180                       | 140              | 8 428                     |
| Inuvik           | 28 075                      | 2 085            | 13 465                    |
| Norman Wells     | 3 944                       | 200              | 19 722                    |
| Tuktoyaktuk      | 4 389                       | 363              | 12 092                    |

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B4 TOTAL AND AVERAGE INCOME, by Region and Community (contd.)  
Northwest Territories, 1980

|                 | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Returns<br>(no.) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Fort Smith      | 206 383                     | 14 238           | 14 495                    |
| Cambridge Bay   | 7 279                       | 463              | 15 723                    |
| Coppermine      | 2 601                       | 308              | 8 448                     |
| Fort Liard      | 1 172                       | 138              | 8 484                     |
| Fort Providence | 2 030                       | 274              | 7 409                     |
| Fort Resolution | 1 556                       | 244              | 6 378                     |
| Fort Smith      | 16 820                      | 1 329            | 12 656                    |
| Gjoa Haven      | 1 303                       | 192              | 6 789                     |
| Hay River       | 27 584                      | 1 896            | 14 548                    |
| Holman          | 797                         | 109              | 7 319                     |
| Pine Point      | 16 975                      | 1 045            | 16 244                    |
| Rae-Edzo        | 3 514                       | 501              | 7 015                     |
| Snowdrift       | 477                         | 105              | 4 545                     |
| Spence Bay      | 1 469                       | 172              | 8 541                     |
| Tungsten        | 4 422                       | 146              | 30 288                    |
| Yellowknife     | 107 834                     | 6 307            | 17 097                    |

NOTE: Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

B5 TOTAL AND AVERAGE INCOME, by Region and Community  
Northwest Territories, 1979

|                  | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Returns<br>(no.) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| N.W.T.           | 280 691                     | 22 761           | 12 332                    |
| Baffin           | 40 087                      | 3 633            | 11 034                    |
| Broughton Island | 1 000                       | 139              | 7 199                     |
| Cape Dorset      | 1 888                       | 287              | 6 579                     |
| Clyde River      | 1 068                       | 140              | 7 629                     |
| Frobisher Bay    | 17 617                      | 1 327            | 13 276                    |
| Hall Beach       | 2 054                       | 141              | 14 570                    |
| Igloodik         | 2 018                       | 264              | 7 646                     |
| Pangnirtung      | 3 226                       | 389              | 8 294                     |
| Pond Inlet       | 2 064                       | 262              | 7 878                     |
| Keewatin         | 14 463                      | 1 643            | 8 802                     |
| Baker Lake       | 3 065                       | 362              | 8 469                     |
| Coral Harbour    | 1 439                       | 155              | 9 289                     |
| Eskimo Point     | 2 506                       | 375              | 6 684                     |
| Rankin Inlet     | 5 230                       | 446              | 11 728                    |
| Repulse Bay      | 880                         | 134              | 6 574                     |
| Inuvik           | 40 789                      | 3 713            | 10 985                    |
| Aklavik          | 2 290                       | 284              | 8 064                     |
| Fort Franklin    | 1 017                       | 177              | 5 748                     |
| Fort Good Hope   | 833                         | 146              | 5 709                     |
| Fort McPherson   | 1 782                       | 250              | 7 130                     |
| Fort Norman      | 1 040                       | 126              | 8 259                     |
| Inuvik           | 25 427                      | 2 036            | 12 488                    |
| Norman Wells     | 3 567                       | 219              | 16 290                    |
| Tuktoyaktuk      | 3 131                       | 290              | 10 797                    |

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B5 TOTAL AND AVERAGE INCOME, by Region and Community (contd.)  
Northwest Territories, 1979

|                 | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Returns<br>(no.) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Fort Smith      | 185 351                     | 13 772           | 13 458                    |
| Cambridge Bay   | 6 620                       | 467              | 14 177                    |
| Coppermine      | 2 184                       | 290              | 7 532                     |
| Fort Liard      | 961                         | 121              | 7 947                     |
| Fort Providence | 1 889                       | 267              | 7 076                     |
| Fort Resolution | 1 534                       | 250              | 6 139                     |
| Fort Smith      | 15 676                      | 1 303            | 12 031                    |
| Gjoa Haven      | 1 149                       | 196              | 5 863                     |
| Hay River       | 24 879                      | 1 874            | 13 276                    |
| Holman          | 760                         | 115              | 6 612                     |
| Pelly Bay       | 742                         | 101              | 7 346                     |
| Pine Point      | 14 769                      | 992              | 14 888                    |
| Rae-Edzo        | 2 959                       | 474              | 6 244                     |
| Spence Bay      | 1 351                       | 166              | 8 144                     |
| Tungsten        | 5 278                       | 178              | 29 656                    |
| Yellowknife     | 95 155                      | 6 062            | 15 697                    |

NOTE: Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

B6 TOTAL AND AVERAGE INCOME, by Region and Community  
Northwest Territories, 1978

|               | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Returns<br>(no.) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) |
|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| N.W.T.        | 253 815                     | 22 240           | 11 412                    |
| Baffin        | 35 743                      | 3 376            | 10 587                    |
| Frobisher Bay | 16 112                      | 1 270            | 12 686                    |
| Pangnirtung   | 2 740                       | 378              | 7 250                     |
| Keewatin      | 13 684                      | 1 651            | 8 288                     |
| Coral Harbour | 1 400                       | 154              | 9 095                     |
| Inuvik        | 35 806                      | 3 533            | 10 135                    |
| Aklavik       | 2 029                       | 286              | 7 097                     |
| Fort Franklin | 875                         | 164              | 5 339                     |
| Inuvik        | 22 955                      | 1 951            | 11 766                    |
| Tuktoyaktuk   | 2 617                       | 284              | 9 217                     |
| Fort Smith    | 168 580                     | 13 680           | 12 323                    |
| Fort Smith    | 14 399                      | 1 286            | 11 197                    |
| Hay River     | 23 131                      | 1 910            | 12 110                    |
| Pine Point    | 13 328                      | 955              | 13 956                    |
| Rae-Edzo      | 3 061                       | 524              | 5 841                     |
| Yellowknife   | 86 751                      | 6 087            | 14 251                    |

NOTE: Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

B7 TOTAL AND AVERAGE INCOME, by Region and Community  
Northwest Territories, 1977

|               | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Returns<br>(no.) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) |
|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| N.W.T.        | 224 698                     | 18 848           | 11 921                    |
| Baffin        | 30 895                      | 2 715            | 11 379                    |
| Frobisher Bay | 14 239                      | 1 174            | 12 129                    |
| Pangnirtung   | 1 996                       | 250              | 7 738                     |
| Keewatin      | 11 527                      | 1 219            | 9 456                     |
| Coral Harbour | 1 111                       | 107              | 10 389                    |
| Inuvik        | 31 829                      | 2 870            | 11 090                    |
| Aklavik       | 1 484                       | 189              | 7 854                     |
| Fort Franklin | 920                         | 124              | 7 420                     |
| Inuvik        | 20 819                      | 1 683            | 12 370                    |
| Tuktoyaktuk   | 2 301                       | 247              | 9 316                     |
| Fort Smith    | 150 445                     | 12 044           | 12 491                    |
| Fort Smith    | 13 029                      | 1 154            | 11 290                    |
| Hay River     | 21 549                      | 1 738            | 12 398                    |
| Pine Point    | 13 441                      | 887              | 15 154                    |
| Rae-Edzo      | 2 000                       | 248              | 8 068                     |
| Yellowknife   | 76 467                      | 5 770            | 13 252                    |

NOTE: Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

B8 TOTAL AND AVERAGE INCOME, by Region and Community  
Northwest Territories, 1976

|               | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Returns<br>(no.) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) |
|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| N.W.T.        | 194 105                     | 17 681           | 10 978                    |
| Baffin        | 25 617                      | 2 546            | 10 061                    |
| Frobisher Bay | 11 693                      | 1 067            | 10 958                    |
| Pangnirtung   | 1 780                       | 247              | 7 210                     |
| Keewatin      | 9 149                       | 1 119            | 8 176                     |
| Coral Harbour | 993                         | 112              | 8 866                     |
| Inuvik        | 28 501                      | 2 750            | 10 364                    |
| Aklavik       | 1 358                       | 136              | 7 305                     |
| Fort Franklin | 693                         | 100              | 6 938                     |
| Inuvik        | 19 201                      | 1 637            | 11 729                    |
| Tuktoyaktuk   | 1 801                       | 234              | 7 698                     |
| Fort Smith    | 130 836                     | 11 266           | 11 613                    |
| Fort Smith    | 10 388                      | 1 004            | 10 347                    |
| Hay River     | 19 867                      | 1 727            | 11 504                    |
| Pine Point    | 12 682                      | 932              | 13 607                    |
| Rae-Edzo      | 1 629                       | 237              | 6 875                     |
| Yellowknife   | 66 269                      | 5 372            | 12 336                    |

NOTE: Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

APPENDIX C

AVERAGE INCOME. by Occupation

C1 PERCENTAGE OF RETURNS AND AVERAGE INCOME, by Occupation  
Canada and Northwest Territories, 1981

|                      | Canada         |                           | Northwest Territories |                           |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|                      | Returns<br>(%) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Returns<br>(%)        | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) |
| Occupations          | 100.0          | 15 415                    | 100.0                 | 15 406                    |
| Employees            | 69.0           | 17 274                    | 82.3                  | 17 430                    |
| Business             | 48.8           | 16 827                    | ..                    | ..                        |
| Institutional        | 5.7            | 15 413                    | 5.2                   | 12 695                    |
| Teachers             | 2.1            | 27 665                    | 1.6                   | 25 525                    |
| Federal              | 2.4            | 22 041                    | 9.3                   | 22 302                    |
| Territorial/Prov.    | 3.4            | 21 019                    | ..                    | ..                        |
| Municipal            | 3.5            | 18 786                    | 4.8                   | 13 567                    |
| Armed Forces         | 0.5            | 20 348                    | 1.2                   | 24 014                    |
| Unclassified         | 2.6            | 9 383                     | 3.4                   | 8 285                     |
| Business Proprietors | 3.2            | 12 800                    | 1.6                   | 13 434                    |
| Investors            | 8.5            | 18 383                    | 2.1                   | 18 267                    |
| Pensioners           | 6.3            | 9 432                     | 1.8                   | 4 400                     |
| Unclassified         | 9.9            | 2 495                     | 11.5                  | 1 616                     |
| Other                | 3.1            | 21 902                    | 0.7                   | 29 012                    |

NOTE: Other Includes farmers, fisherman, professionals and salesman.

C2 PERCENTAGE OF RETURNS AND AVERAGE INCOME, by Occupation  
Canada and Northwest Territories, 1980

|                      | Canada         |                           | Northwest Territories |                           |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|                      | Returns<br>(%) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Returns<br>(%)        | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) |
| Occupations          | 100.0          | 13 716                    | 100.0                 | 13 465                    |
| Employees            | 68.9           | 15 555                    | 81.9                  | 15 406                    |
| Business             | 48.6           | 15 140                    | 41.8                  | 14 538                    |
| Institutional        | 5.4            | 14 075                    | 5.1                   | 12 342                    |
| Teachers             | 2.1            | 24 632                    | 1.4                   | 26 563                    |
| Federal              | 2.5            | 19 362                    | 10.5                  | 18 956                    |
| Territorial/Prov.    | 3.6            | 18 973                    | 13.8                  | 18 238                    |
| Municipal            | 3.7            | 16 286                    | 3.9                   | 11 285                    |
| Armed Forces         | 0.6            | 18 193                    | 1.5                   | 21 085                    |
| Unclassified         | 2.4            | 8 632                     | 3.9                   | 7 048                     |
| Business Proprietors | 3.4            | 12 049                    | 1.4                   | 12 991                    |
| Investors            | 7.4            | 16 444                    | 1.8                   | 16 189                    |
| Pensioners           | 6.3            | 8 323                     | 1.4                   | 4 016                     |
| Unclassified         | 10.8           | 2 193                     | 12.8                  | 1 420                     |
| Other                | 3.2            | 18 870                    | 0.6                   | 20 160                    |

NOTE: Other Includes farmers, fisherman, professionals and salesman.

C3 PERCENTAGE OF RETURNS AND AVERAGE INCOME, by Occupation  
Canada and Northwest Territories, 1979

|                      | Canada      |                     | Northwest Territories |                     |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|                      | Returns (%) | Average Income (\$) | Returns (%)           | Average Income (\$) |
| All Occupations      | 100.0       | 12 079              | 100.0                 | 12 495              |
| Employees            | 67.5        | 14 037              | 81.8                  | 14 344              |
| Business             | 47.7        | 13 691              | 39.0                  | 13 140              |
| Institutional        | 5.4         | 12 112              | 5.8                   | 9 977               |
| Teachers             | 2.2         | 21 988              | 1.4                   | 22 795              |
| Federal              | 2.6         | 17 587              | 11.1                  | 17 874              |
| Territorial/Prov.    | 3.5         | 16 547              | 15.2                  | 18 115              |
| Municipal            | 3.6         | 14 696              | 4.5                   | 12 464              |
| Armed Forces         | 0.6         | 16 993              | 1.1                   | 20 474              |
| Unclassified         | 2.0         | 7 663               | 3.8                   | 5 290               |
| Business Proprietors | 3.4         | 11 423              | 1.4                   | 11 702              |
| Investors            | 6.7         | 14 082              | 1.6                   | 13 842              |
| Pensioners           | 7.7         | 6 336               | 1.7                   | 4 091               |
| Unclassified         | 11.5        | 1 892               | 12.9                  | 1 366               |
| Other                | 3.2         | 17 744              | 0.6                   | 20 972              |

NOTE: Other Includes farmers, fisherman, professionals and salesman.

C4 PERCENTAGE OF RETURNS AND AVERAGE INCOME, by Occupation  
Canada and Northwest Territories, 1978

|                      | Canada         |                           | Northwest Territories |                           |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|                      | Returns<br>(%) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Returns<br>(%)        | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) |
| All Occupations      | 100.0          | 10 964                    | 100.0                 | 11 462                    |
| Employees            | 66.8           | 12 979                    | 81.9                  | 13 144                    |
| Business             | 46.7           | 12 614                    | 38.4                  | 12 442                    |
| Institutional        | 5.2            | 11 253                    | 5.4                   | 8 653                     |
| Teachers             | 2.5            | 19 451                    | 1.7                   | 19 254                    |
| Federal              | 2.6            | 16 186                    | 10.5                  | 16 009                    |
| Territorial/Prov.    | 3.6            | 15 414                    | 15.6                  | 16 334                    |
| Municipal            | 3.6            | 13 374                    | 5.8                   | 9 495                     |
| Armed Forces         | 0.6            | 16 397                    | 1.3                   | 18 246                    |
| Unclassified         | 2.0            | 7 258                     | 3.2                   | 5 650                     |
| Business Proprietors | 3.4            | 10 755                    | 1.4                   | 10 745                    |
| Investors            | 5.9            | 12 714                    | 1.2                   | 14 757                    |
| Pensioners           | 7.6            | 5 590                     | 1.1                   | 3 365                     |
| Unclassified         | 13.1           | 1 911                     | 13.8                  | 1 500                     |
| Other                | 3.1            | 15 991                    | 0.6                   | 19 511                    |

NOTE: Other includes farmers, fisherman, professionals and salesman.

C5 PERCENTAGE OF RETURNS AND AVERAGE INCOME, by Occupation  
Canada and Northwest Territories, 1977

|                      | Canada         |                           | Northwest Territories |                           |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|                      | Returns<br>(%) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Returns<br>(%)        | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) |
| All Occupations      | 100.0          | 11 114                    | 100.0                 | 12 000                    |
| Employees            | 74.4           | 12 166                    | 92.8                  | 12 378                    |
| Business             | 52.4           | 11 906                    | 45.9                  | 11 542                    |
| Institutional        | 6.1            | 10 531                    | 6.0                   | 8 592                     |
| Teachers             | 2.4            | 17 574                    | 1.6                   | 15 308                    |
| Federal              | 3.0            | 14 892                    | 12.5                  | 15 123                    |
| Territorial/Prov.    | 3.9            | 14 289                    | 16.9                  | 15 225                    |
| Municipal            | 4.1            | 12 921                    | 6.0                   | 9 178                     |
| Armed Forces         | 0.6            | 15 118                    | 1.6                   | 17 609                    |
| Unclassified         | 2.1            | 7 060                     | 2.2                   | 5 606                     |
| Business Proprietors | 3.5            | 10 366                    | 1.6                   | 10 085                    |
| Investors            | 5.1            | 11 108                    | 0.9                   | 8 315                     |
| Pensioners           | 7.9            | 5 000                     | 0.8                   | 5 500                     |
| Unclassified         | 5.8            | 3 950                     | 3.4                   | 3 866                     |
| Other                | 3.2            | 15 453                    | 0.7                   | 17 452                    |

NOTE: Other includes farmers, fisherman, professionals and salesman.

C6 PERCENTAGE OF RETURNS AND AVERAGE INCOME, by Occupation  
Canada and Northwest Territories, 1976

|                      | Canada          |                           | Northwest Territories |                           |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|                      | Returns<br>(\$) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Returns<br>(\$)       | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) |
| All Occupations      | 100.0           | 10 313                    | 100.0                 | 11 054                    |
| Employees            | 75.0            | 11 199                    | 92.1                  | 11 444                    |
| Business             | 53.0            | 10 880                    | 46.6                  | 10 733                    |
| Institutional        | 5.7             | 9 988                     | 5.6                   | 7 644                     |
| Teachers             | 2.5             | 16 339                    | 1.8                   | 15 580                    |
| Federal              | 3.0             | 13 254                    | 13.2                  | 13 709                    |
| Territorial/Prov.    | 4.0             | 13 273                    | 16.7                  | 13 607                    |
| Municipal            | 4.1             | 12 045                    | 4.6                   | 8 317                     |
| Armed Forces         | 0.7             | 14 046                    | 1.9                   | 14 751                    |
| Unclassified         | 2.0             | 6 759                     | 1.7                   | 5 142                     |
| Business Proprietors | 3.5             | 10 026                    | 1.8                   | 9 778                     |
| Investors            | 5.0             | 10 233                    | 0.9                   | 7 044                     |
| Pensioners           | 7.8             | 4 517                     | 0.8                   | 3 100                     |
| Unclassified         | 5.3             | 3 469                     | 3.7                   | 3 437                     |
| Other                | 3.5             | 14 982                    | 0.7                   | 18 171                    |

NOTE: Other Includes farmers, fisherman, professionals and salesman.



APPENDIX D

TAXABLE RETURNS, INCOME AND TAXES PAID

D1 TAXABLE RETURNS, INCOME AND TAXES PAID  
Canada, 1976 to 1981

|      | Taxable<br>Returns<br>(no.) | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Total<br>Tax<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Tax<br>(\$) |
|------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1981 | 10 430 624                  | 217 440 319                 | 20 846                    | 34 702 765               | 3 327                  |
| 1980 | 9 906 842                   | 187 197 763                 | 18 896                    | 29 112 200               | 2 939                  |
| 1979 | 9 465 786                   | 161 964 289                 | 17 110                    | 23 844 253               | 2 519                  |
| 1978 | 8 813 289                   | 140 839 986                 | 15 980                    | 20 310 849               | 2 305                  |
| 1977 | 8 764 718                   | 127 725 229                 | 14 573                    | 19 048 916               | 2 173                  |
| 1976 | 8 806 731                   | 117 297 437                 | 13 319                    | 17 772 650               | 2 018                  |

D2 TAXABLE RETURNS, INCOME AND TAXES PAID, by Region  
Northwest Territories, 1981

|            | Taxable<br>Returns<br>(no.) | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Total<br>Tax<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Tax<br>(\$) |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| N.W.T.     | 18 872                      | 370 787                     | 19 647                    | 67 271                   | 3 565                  |
| Baffin     | 2 823                       | 50 892                      | 18 027                    | 9 086                    | 3 219                  |
| Keewatin   | 1 131                       | 17 808                      | 15 745                    | 2 764                    | 2 444                  |
| Kitikmeot  | 924                         | 16 644                      | 18 013                    | 2 994                    | 3 240                  |
| Inuvik     | 3 031                       | 54 681                      | 18 148                    | 9 476                    | 3 126                  |
| Fort Smith | 10 981                      | 230 759                     | 21 014                    | 42 950                   | 3 911                  |

D3 TAXABLE RETURNS, INCOME AND TAXES PAID, by Region  
Northwest Territories, 1976 to 1980

|            | Taxable<br>Returns<br>(no.) | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Total<br>Tax<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Tax<br>(\$) |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1980       |                             |                             |                           |                          |                        |
| N.W.T.     | 17 565                      | 300 711                     | 17 119                    | 52 288                   | 2 977                  |
| Baffin     | 2 756                       | 41 232                      | 14 960                    | 6 986                    | 2 535                  |
| Keewatin   | 1 058                       | 14 861                      | 14 046                    | 2 203                    | 2 082                  |
| Inuvik     | 2 749                       | 44 075                      | 16 033                    | 7 349                    | 2 673                  |
| Fort Smith | 11 002                      | 200 542                     | 18 227                    | 35 748                   | 3 249                  |
| 1979       |                             |                             |                           |                          |                        |
| N.W.T.     | 16 998                      | 271 456                     | 15 970                    | 47 425                   | 2 790                  |
| Baffin     | 2 679                       | 38 707                      | 14 448                    | 6 557                    | 2 448                  |
| Keewatin   | 1 021                       | 13 481                      | 13 204                    | 2 007                    | 1 966                  |
| Inuvik     | 2 628                       | 39 125                      | 14 888                    | 6 516                    | 2 479                  |
| Fort Smith | 10 670                      | 180 151                     | 16 883                    | 32 343                   | 3 031                  |
| 1978       |                             |                             |                           |                          |                        |
| N.W.T.     | 16 662                      | 245 159                     | 14 713                    | 40 919                   | 2 456                  |
| Baffin     | 2 431                       | 34 352                      | 14 131                    | 5 629                    | 2 316                  |
| Keewatin   | 1 054                       | 12 821                      | 12 164                    | 1 732                    | 1 643                  |
| Inuvik     | 2 561                       | 34 451                      | 13 452                    | 5 468                    | 2 135                  |
| Fort Smith | 10 616                      | 163 533                     | 15 404                    | 28 089                   | 2 646                  |
| 1977       |                             |                             |                           |                          |                        |
| N.W.T.     | 15 575                      | 218 159                     | 14 007                    | 37 278                   | 2 393                  |
| Baffin     | 2 173                       | 29 748                      | 13 689                    | 4 913                    | 2 261                  |
| Keewatin   | 931                         | 10 881                      | 11 688                    | 1 507                    | 1 619                  |
| Inuvik     | 2 349                       | 30 784                      | 13 105                    | 5 003                    | 2 130                  |
| Fort Smith | 10 122                      | 146 745                     | 14 498                    | 25 853                   | 2 554                  |
| 1976       |                             |                             |                           |                          |                        |
| N.W.T.     | 14 508                      | 188 257                     | 12 976                    | 32 546                   | 2 243                  |
| Baffin     | 2 012                       | 24 536                      | 12 195                    | 3 976                    | 1 976                  |
| Keewatin   | 787                         | 8 526                       | 10 834                    | 1 206                    | 1 532                  |
| Inuvik     | 2 245                       | 27 573                      | 12 282                    | 4 559                    | 2 031                  |
| Fort Smith | 9 464                       | 127 620                     | 13 485                    | 22 806                   | 2 410                  |

NOTE: Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

D4 TAXABLE RETURNS, INCOME AND TAXES PAID, by Region and Community  
Northwest Territories, 1981

|                  | Taxable<br>Returns<br>(no.) | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Total<br>Tax<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Tax<br>(\$) |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| N.W.T.           | 18 872                      | 370 787                     | 19 647                    | 67 271                   | 3 565                  |
| Baffin           | 2 823                       | 50 892                      | 18 027                    | 9 086                    | 3 219                  |
| Broughton Island | 75                          | 1 271                       | 16 959                    | 188                      | 2 507                  |
| Cape Dorset      | 246                         | 2 441                       | 9 923                     | 288                      | 1 171                  |
| Clyde River      | 102                         | 1 343                       | 13 173                    | 193                      | 1 892                  |
| Frobisher Bay    | 1 090                       | 22 809                      | 20 925                    | 4 306                    | 3 950                  |
| Hall Beach       | 111                         | 2 334                       | 21 036                    | 470                      | 4 234                  |
| Igloodik         | 143                         | 2 286                       | 15 990                    | 338                      | 2 364                  |
| Lake Harbour     | 45                          | 686                         | 15 246                    | 97                       | 2 156                  |
| Pangnirtung      | 319                         | 3 373                       | 10 574                    | 485                      | 1 520                  |
| Pond Inlet       | 155                         | 2 538                       | 16 378                    | 372                      | 2 400                  |
| Resolute         | 207                         | 5 400                       | 26 091                    | 1 169                    | 5 647                  |
| Keewatin         | 1 131                       | 17 808                      | 15 745                    | 2 764                    | 2 444                  |
| Baker Lake       | 259                         | 3 607                       | 13 928                    | 529                      | 2 042                  |
| Coral Harbour    | 105                         | 1 715                       | 16 337                    | 266                      | 2 533                  |
| Eskimo Point     | 241                         | 3 086                       | 12 807                    | 400                      | 1 660                  |
| Rankin Inlet     | 343                         | 6 684                       | 19 488                    | 1 173                    | 3 420                  |
| Repulse Bay      | 52                          | 825                         | 15 883                    | 129                      | 2 481                  |
| Kitikmeot        | 924                         | 16 644                      | 18 013                    | 2 994                    | 3 240                  |
| Cambridge Bay    | 373                         | 8 514                       | 22 822                    | 1 738                    | 4 660                  |
| Coppermine       | 219                         | 3 355                       | 15 320                    | 551                      | 2 516                  |
| Gjoa Haven       | 92                          | 1 432                       | 15 572                    | 204                      | 2 217                  |
| Holman           | 67                          | 857                         | 12 801                    | 124                      | 1 851                  |
| Pelly Bay        | 70                          | 803                         | 11 483                    | 111                      | 1 586                  |
| Spence Bay       | 102                         | 1 677                       | 16 450                    | 264                      | 2 588                  |

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D4 TAXABLE RETURNS, INCOME AND TAXES PAID, by Region and Community  
Northwest Territories, 1981 (contd.)

|                    | Taxable<br>Returns<br>(no.) | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Total<br>Tax<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Tax<br>(\$) |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Inuvik             | 3 013                       | 54 681                      | 18 148                    | 9 476                    | 3 145                  |
| Aklavik            | 207                         | 3 072                       | 14 842                    | 461                      | 2 227                  |
| Fort Franklin      | 88                          | 1 255                       | 14 267                    | 156                      | 1 773                  |
| Fort Good Hope     | 98                          | 1 496                       | 15 265                    | 228                      | 2 327                  |
| Fort McPherson     | 199                         | 2 749                       | 13 815                    | 389                      | 1 955                  |
| Fort Norman        | 92                          | 1 147                       | 12 470                    | 156                      | 1 696                  |
| <br>Inuvik         | 1 697                       | 32 552                      | 19 182                    | 5 731                    | 3 377                  |
| Norman Wells       | 227                         | 5 466                       | 24 082                    | 1 128                    | 4 969                  |
| Tuktoyaktuk        | 300                         | 5 362                       | 17 875                    | 995                      | 3 317                  |
| <br>Fort Smith     | 10 981                      | 230 759                     | 21 014                    | 42 950                   | 3 911                  |
| Fort Liard         | 96                          | 1 356                       | 14 125                    | 195                      | 2 031                  |
| Fort Providence    | 170                         | 2 067                       | 12 160                    | 269                      | 1 582                  |
| Fort Resolution    | 142                         | 1 777                       | 12 517                    | 223                      | 1 570                  |
| Fort Simpson       | 433                         | 7 216                       | 16 667                    | 1 182                    | 2 730                  |
| Fort Smith         | 1 012                       | 18 631                      | 18 410                    | 3 138                    | 3 101                  |
| <br>Hay River      | 1 592                       | 31 738                      | 19 935                    | 5 694                    | 3 577                  |
| Pine Point         | 935                         | 21 637                      | 23 142                    | 4 214                    | 4 507                  |
| Rae-Edzo/Rae Lakes | 258                         | 3 805                       | 14 751                    | 536                      | 2 078                  |
| Tungsten           | 230                         | 8 248                       | 35 863                    | 2 028                    | 8 817                  |
| Yellowknife        | 5 944                       | 132 078                     | 22 220                    | 25 141                   | 4 230                  |

D5 TAXABLE RETURNS, INCOME AND TAXES PAID, by Region and Community  
Northwest Territories, 1980

|                  | Taxable<br>Returns<br>(no.) | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Total<br>Tax<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Tax<br>(\$) |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| N.W.T.           | 17 565                      | 300 711                     | 17 119                    | 52 288                   | 2 977                  |
| Baffin           | 2 756                       | 41 232                      | 14 960                    | 6 986                    | 2 535                  |
| Broughton Island | 102                         | 1 029                       | 10 090                    | 141                      | 1 382                  |
| Cape Dorset      | 247                         | 1 943                       | 7 869                     | 245                      | 992                    |
| Clyde River      | 89                          | 1 161                       | 13 055                    | 160                      | 1 798                  |
| Frobisher Bay    | 1 029                       | 18 514                      | 17 992                    | 3 336                    | 3 242                  |
| Hall Beach       | 105                         | 1 970                       | 18 768                    | 387                      | 3 686                  |
| Igloolik         | 132                         | 1 855                       | 14 056                    | 257                      | 1 947                  |
| Lake Harbour     | 74                          | 662                         | 8 957                     | 75                       | 1 014                  |
| Pangnirtung      | 348                         | 3 084                       | 8 864                     | 403                      | 1 158                  |
| Pond Inlet       | 164                         | 2 184                       | 13 320                    | 296                      | 1 805                  |
| Keewatin         | 1 058                       | 14 861                      | 14 046                    | 2 203                    | 2 082                  |
| Baker Lake       | 278                         | 3 339                       | 12 013                    | 480                      | 2 927                  |
| Coral Harbour    | 94                          | 1 435                       | 15 272                    | 211                      | 2 245                  |
| Eskimo Point     | 190                         | 2 365                       | 12 449                    | 293                      | 1 542                  |
| Rankin Inlet     | 316                         | 5 480                       | 17 342                    | 920                      | 2 911                  |
| Repulse Bay      | 58                          | 676                         | 11 663                    | 87                       | 1 526                  |
| Inuvik           | 2 749                       | 44 075                      | 16 033                    | 7 349                    | 2 673                  |
| Aklavik          | 164                         | 2 243                       | 13 681                    | 317                      | 1 933                  |
| Fort Franklin    | 73                          | 927                         | 12 705                    | 116                      | 1 589                  |
| Fort Good Hope   | 67                          | 997                         | 14 886                    | 132                      | 1 970                  |
| Fort McPherson   | 163                         | 2 036                       | 12 492                    | 269                      | 1 650                  |
| Fort Norman      | 86                          | 1 100                       | 12 791                    | 145                      | 1 686                  |
| Inuvik           | 1 681                       | 27 463                      | 16 337                    | 4 596                    | 2 734                  |
| Norman Wells     | 169                         | 3 881                       | 22 968                    | 819                      | 4 846                  |
| Tuktoyaktuk      | 267                         | 4 238                       | 15 873                    | 765                      | 2 865                  |

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D5 TAXABLE RETURNS, INCOME AND TAXES PAID, by Region and Community  
Northwest Territories, 1980 (contd.)

|                 | Taxable<br>Returns<br>(no.) | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Total<br>Tax<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Tax<br>(\$) |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Fort Smith      | 11 002                      | 200 542                     | 18 227                    | 35 748                   | 3 249                  |
| Cambridge Bay   | 312                         | 7 043                       | 22 575                    | 1 431                    | 4 587                  |
| Coppermine      | 179                         | 2 472                       | 13 814                    | 380                      | 2 123                  |
| Fort Liard      | 83                          | 1 107                       | 13 338                    | 164                      | 1 976                  |
| Fort Providence | 164                         | 1 875                       | 11 436                    | 241                      | 1 470                  |
| Fort Resolution | 120                         | 1 330                       | 11 085                    | 167                      | 1 392                  |
| Fort Smith      | 972                         | 16 210                      | 16 676                    | 2 680                    | 2 757                  |
| Gjoa Haven      | 111                         | 1 216                       | 10 957                    | 156                      | 1 405                  |
| Hay River       | 1 549                       | 26 890                      | 17 359                    | 4 581                    | 2 957                  |
| Holman          | 66                          | 737                         | 11 171                    | 103                      | 1 561                  |
| Pine Point      | 837                         | 16 745                      | 20 006                    | 3 080                    | 3 680                  |
| Rae-Edzo        | 292                         | 3 218                       | 11 021                    | 420                      | 1 438                  |
| Spence Bay      | 104                         | 1 357                       | 13 053                    | 197                      | 1 894                  |
| Tungsten        | 135                         | 4 406                       | 32 637                    | 1 099                    | 8 141                  |
| Yellowknife     | 5 406                       | 105 657                     | 19 544                    | 19 300                   | 3 570                  |

NOTE: Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

D6 TAXABLE RETURNS, INCOME AND TAXES PAID, by Region and Community  
Northwest Territories, 1979

|                  | Taxable<br>Returns<br>(no.) | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Total<br>Tax<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Tax<br>(\$) |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| N.W.T.           | 16 998                      | 271 466                     | 15 970                    | 47 425                   | 2 790                  |
| Baffin           | 2 679                       | 38 707                      | 14 448                    | 6 557                    | 2 448                  |
| Broughton Island | 72                          | 888                         | 12 334                    | 123                      | 1 708                  |
| Cape Dorset      | 209                         | 1 758                       | 8 412                     | 223                      | 1 067                  |
| Clyde River      | 83                          | 999                         | 12 041                    | 129                      | 1 554                  |
| Frobisher Bay    | 1 061                       | 17 231                      | 16 240                    | 3 042                    | 2 867                  |
| Hall Beach       | 116                         | 2 022                       | 17 438                    | 414                      | 3 569                  |
| Igloodik         | 132                         | 1 819                       | 13 780                    | 283                      | 2 144                  |
| Pangnirtung      | 341                         | 3 151                       | 9 241                     | 428                      | 1 255                  |
| Pond Inlet       | 162                         | 1 937                       | 11 958                    | 261                      | 1 611                  |
| Keewatin         | 1 021                       | 13 481                      | 13 204                    | 2 007                    | 1 966                  |
| Baker Lake       | 246                         | 2 870                       | 11 666                    | 405                      | 1 646                  |
| Coral Harbour    | 94                          | 1 365                       | 14 527                    | 208                      | 2 213                  |
| Eskimo Point     | 196                         | 2 231                       | 11 387                    | 281                      | 1 434                  |
| Rankin Inlet     | 321                         | 5 009                       | 15 607                    | 838                      | 2 611                  |
| Repulse Bay      | 71                          | 771                         | 10 859                    | 102                      | 1 437                  |
| Inuvik           | 2 628                       | 39 125                      | 14 888                    | 6 516                    | 2 479                  |
| Aklavik          | 188                         | 2 125                       | 11 306                    | 281                      | 1 495                  |
| Fort Franklin    | 74                          | 868                         | 11 735                    | 106                      | 1 432                  |
| Fort Good Hope   | 63                          | 712                         | 11 304                    | 90                       | 1 429                  |
| Fort McPherson   | 134                         | 1 782                       | 12 110                    | 222                      | 1 657                  |
| Fort Norman      | 83                          | 967                         | 11 660                    | 140                      | 1 687                  |
| Inuvik           | 1 599                       | 25 724                      | 15 462                    | 4 150                    | 2 595                  |
| Norman Wells     | 187                         | 3 511                       | 18 779                    | 714                      | 3 818                  |
| Tuktoyaktuk      | 199                         | 3 131                       | 15 080                    | 553                      | 2 779                  |

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D6 TAXABLE RETURNS, INCOME AND TAXES PAID, by Region and Community  
Northwest Territories, 1979 (contd.)

|                 | Taxable<br>Returns<br>(no.) | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Total<br>Tax<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Tax<br>(\$) |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Fort Smith      | 10 670                      | 180 151                     | 16 883                    | 32 343                   | 3 031                  |
| Cambridge Bay   | 322                         | 6 408                       | 19 901                    | 1 282                    | 3 981                  |
| Coppermine      | 168                         | 2 074                       | 12 349                    | 302                      | 1 798                  |
| Fort Liard      | 70                          | 881                         | 12 590                    | 131                      | 1 871                  |
| Fort Providence | 156                         | 1 735                       | 11 127                    | 232                      | 1 487                  |
| Fort Resolution | 135                         | 1 363                       | 10 097                    | 173                      | 1 281                  |
| Fort Smith      | 968                         | 15 135                      | 15 635                    | 2 551                    | 2 635                  |
| Gjoa Haven      | 102                         | 1 002                       | 9 824                     | 107                      | 1 049                  |
| Hay River       | 1 518                       | 24 221                      | 15 956                    | 4 106                    | 2 705                  |
| Holman Island   | 66                          | 697                         | 10 575                    | 87                       | 1 318                  |
| Pelly Bay       | 43                          | 641                         | 14 922                    | 101                      | 2 349                  |
| Pine Point      | 807                         | 14 611                      | 18 106                    | 2 661                    | 3 297                  |
| Rae-Edzo        | 239                         | 2 643                       | 11 059                    | 343                      | 1 435                  |
| Spence Bay      | 92                          | 1 235                       | 13 429                    | 189                      | 2 054                  |
| Tungsten        | 166                         | 5 255                       | 31 660                    | 1 309                    | 7 886                  |
| Yellowknife     | 5 218                       | 93 266                      | 17 873                    | 17 183                   | 3 293                  |

NOTE: Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

D7 TAXABLE RETURNS, INCOME AND TAXES PAID, by Region and Community  
Northwest Territories, 1978

|               | Taxable<br>Returns<br>(no.) | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Total<br>Tax<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Tax<br>(\$) |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| N.W.T.        | 16 662                      | 245 159                     | 14 713                    | 40 919                   | 2 456                  |
| Baffin        | 2 431                       | 34 352                      | 14 131                    | 5 629                    | 2 316                  |
| Frobisher Bay | 1 008                       | 15 712                      | 15 587                    | 2 686                    | 2 665                  |
| Pangnirtung   | 322                         | 2 657                       | 8 253                     | 324                      | 1 006                  |
| Keewatin      | 1 054                       | 12 821                      | 12 164                    | 1 732                    | 1 643                  |
| Coral Harbour | 105                         | 1 358                       | 12 941                    | 195                      | 1 857                  |
| Inuvik        | 2 561                       | 34 451                      | 13 452                    | 5 468                    | 2 135                  |
| Aklavik       | 171                         | 1 840                       | 10 764                    | 217                      | 1 269                  |
| Fort Franklin | 79                          | 776                         | 9 829                     | 82                       | 1 038                  |
| Inuvik        | 1 616                       | 22 474                      | 13 907                    | 3 680                    | 2 277                  |
| Tuktoyaktuk   | 193                         | 2 514                       | 13 028                    | 417                      | 2 166                  |
| Fort Smith    | 10 616                      | 163 533                     | 15 404                    | 28 089                   | 2 646                  |
| Fort Smith    | 953                         | 13 839                      | 14 522                    | 2 216                    | 2 325                  |
| Hay River     | 1 538                       | 22 465                      | 14 606                    | 3 676                    | 2 390                  |
| Pine Point    | 766                         | 13 180                      | 17 207                    | 2 388                    | 3 117                  |
| Rae-Edzo      | 283                         | 2 635                       | 9 312                     | 299                      | 1 057                  |
| Yellowknife   | 5 226                       | 84 923                      | 16 250                    | 15 097                   | 2 889                  |

NOTE: Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

D8 TAXABLE RETURNS, INCOME AND TAXES PAID, by Region and Community  
Northwest Territories, 1977

|               | Taxable<br>Returns<br>(no.) | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Total<br>Tax<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Tax<br>(\$) |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| N.W.T.        | 15 575                      | 218 159                     | 14 007                    | 32 278                   | 2 393                  |
| Baffin        | 2 173                       | 29 748                      | 13 689                    | 4 913                    | 2 261                  |
| Frobisher Bay | 996                         | 13 944                      | 14 000                    | 2 389                    | 2 399                  |
| Pangnirtung   | 183                         | 1 838                       | 10 047                    | 230                      | 1 257                  |
| Keewatin      | 931                         | 10 881                      | 11 688                    | 1 507                    | 1 619                  |
| Coral Harbour | 90                          | 1 058                       | 11 764                    | 136                      | 1 511                  |
| Inuvik        | 2 349                       | 30 784                      | 13 105                    | 5 003                    | 2 130                  |
| Aklavik       | 124                         | 1 352                       | 10 905                    | 160                      | 1 290                  |
| Fort Franklin | 82                          | 807                         | 9 845                     | 94                       | 1 146                  |
| Inuvik        | 1 482                       | 20 405                      | 13 768                    | 3 438                    | 2 320                  |
| Tuktoyaktuk   | 200                         | 2 216                       | 11 083                    | 340                      | 1 700                  |
| Fort Smith    | 10 122                      | 146 745                     | 14 498                    | 28 853                   | 2 554                  |
| Fort Smith    | 950                         | 12 639                      | 13 304                    | 2 035                    | 2 142                  |
| Hay River     | 1 497                       | 21 067                      | 14 072                    | 3 640                    | 2 432                  |
| Pine Point    | 808                         | 13 306                      | 16 469                    | 2 453                    | 3 036                  |
| Rae-Edzo      | 163                         | 1 813                       | 11 124                    | 241                      | 1 479                  |
| Yellowknife   | 5 010                       | 75 097                      | 14 989                    | 13 626                   | 2 720                  |

NOTE: Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

D9 TAXABLE RETURNS, INCOME AND TAXES PAID, by Region and Community  
Northwest Territories, 1976

|               | Taxable<br>Returns<br>(no.) | Total<br>Income<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Total<br>Tax<br>(\$'000) | Average<br>Tax<br>(\$) |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| N.W.T.        | 14 508                      | 188 257                     | 12 976                    | 32 546                   | 2 243                  |
| Baffin        | 2 012                       | 24 536                      | 12 195                    | 3 976                    | 1 976                  |
| Frobisher Bay | 887                         | 11 401                      | 12 853                    | 1 960                    | 2 210                  |
| Pangnirtung   | 169                         | 1 598                       | 9 458                     | 193                      | 1 142                  |
| Keewatin      | 787                         | 8 526                       | 10 834                    | 1 206                    | 1 532                  |
| Coral Harbour | 78                          | 925                         | 11 865                    | 134                      | 1 718                  |
| Inuvik        | 2 245                       | 27 573                      | 12 282                    | 4 559                    | 2 031                  |
| Aklavik       | 124                         | 1 247                       | 10 059                    | 163                      | 1 315                  |
| Fort Franklin | 70                          | 628                         | 8 972                     | 74                       | 1 057                  |
| Inuvik        | 1 447                       | 18 883                      | 13 050                    | 3 235                    | 2 236                  |
| Tuktoyaktuk   | 171                         | 1 661                       | 9 717                     | 239                      | 1 398                  |
| Fort Smith    | 9 464                       | 127 620                     | 13 485                    | 22 806                   | 2 410                  |
| Fort Smith    | 820                         | 9 967                       | 12 155                    | 1 581                    | 1 928                  |
| Hay River     | 1 482                       | 19 400                      | 13 090                    | 3 392                    | 2 294                  |
| Pine Point    | 839                         | 12 554                      | 14 963                    | 2 312                    | 2 756                  |
| Rae-Edzo      | 145                         | 1 492                       | 10 295                    | 219                      | 1 510                  |
| Yellowknife   | 4 654                       | 65 063                      | 13 980                    | 12 067                   | 2 593                  |

NOTE: Fort Smith Region statistics include data for Kitikmeot Region taxfilers for years prior to 1981.

APPENDIX E

DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETIVE NOTES

### DEFINITIONS

The following definitions, from Revenue Canada's Taxation Statistics, should be noted when interpreting the statistics presented in this report.

1. Returns Filed - total returns filed includes all T1 Special and T1 General Individual Income Tax Returns filed for the calendar or taxation year, classified by the taxpayer's address at time of filing.
2. Taxable Return - an income tax return is taxable when a tax of one dollar or more is assessed.
3. Total Income - total income (in current dollars) is determined by summing the following components:
  - a) Income from employment
    - wages and salaries, taxable allowances and directors' fees.
    - gross commissions from employment.
    - other employment earnings - adult training allowance, net research grants, tips, and gratuities.

(Note: allowable employment expenses have not been deducted from employment earnings.)
  - b) Pension Income
    - Old Age Security pension.
    - Canada or Quebec Pension Plan benefits.
    - other pensions or superannuation.
  - c) Income from self-employment
    - net business income.
    - net professional income.
    - net commission income.
    - net farming and fishing income.

d) Income from other sources

- taxable family allowance benefits.
- unemployment insurance benefits.
- taxable amounts of dividends.
- bond interest.
- bank interest.
- mortgage interest.
- income from trusts.
- annuity income.
- other Canadian investment income.
- foreign investment income.
- net rental income.
- net taxable capital gains.

e) Miscellaneous Income

- alimony or separation allowances.
- scholarships, fellowships, bursaries and prizes for achievement.
- income from a guaranteed annual wage plan.
- taxable portion of payments from an income maintenance plan.

The following are not required to be reported as income:

- Workers' Compensation payments.
- Veteran's allowances.
- Social Assistance.
- Guaranteed Income Supplement.
- Spouse's Allowance.
- Welfare payments.
- Mother's Allowance.
- Lottery winnings.

4. Taxable Income - that portion of total income remaining after all exemptions and allowances have been deducted.
5. Total Tax - the sum of Net Federal Tax payable and Territorial (Provincial) tax payable.
6. Income Class - each income category used to classify income distribution includes all returns with total income starting with the lower limit of the income range up to but not including the upper limit of the range.

INTERPRETIVE NOTES

1. All statistics included in this report were provided by or derived from information extracted from personal income tax returns by Revenue Canada - Taxation.
2. All statistics presented for Canada are based on a sample of all taxfilers.
3. All statistics provided for the Northwest Territories, with the exception of data on sources of income and income by occupation, are based on the universe of all taxfilers rather than on a sample. This information was derived from Revenue Canada's "Locality Code Statistics File".